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VP: Can't allow temples of democracy to be sullied

Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Saturday attacked Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for his comments regarding microphones of Opposition being turned off in Parliament, saying there cannot be a bigger lie to set a narrative. Temples of democracy cannot be allowed to be outraged, said the VP. Dhankhar, who is also the Chairman of Rajya Sabha, was addressing a gathering at the Chaudhary Charan Singh University in Meerut.

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Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Infrastructure Development Journey in Karnataka continues with projects worth over Rs. 15,900 crore.

Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Dedication of Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway, IIT-Dharwad and Other Projects to the Nation and Foundation Stone Laying for Various Projects
by Hon'ble Prime Minister
Shri Narendra Modi

MANDYA
March 12, 2023 | Sunday @ 12.00 PM

Dedication of Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway to the Nation

BOOST to economic activity

Impetus to employment generation

- Reduces the travel time between Bengaluru and Mysuru from 3 hours to 75 minutes
- Serves as a catalyst for socio-economic development in the region
- Fillip to industrial and agricultural development in the surrounding areas

Project Cost: Rs. 8,479 crore

- Six Laning of Access Controlled Bengaluru - Nidagatta - Mysuru section of NH-275
- 118 km of length
- Five bypasses to reduce congestion and pollution and ensure road safety of towns of Bidadi, Ramanagara, Channapattana, Maddur, Mandya and Srirangapattana

Foundation Stone Laying

Mysuru-Kushalnagara 4-Lane Highway (92 km)

Project Cost: Rs. 4,129 crore

- Reduces travel time from Kushalnagara to Bengaluru from the present 5 hours to 2.5 hours
- This highway will play an important role in providing better connectivity

DHARWAD
March 12, 2023 | Sunday @ 3.30 PM

Dedication of Projects to the Nation

IIT, Dharwad

Phase 1A - Project Cost: Rs. 852 crore

- 470-acre campus
- The foundation stone for the permanent campus was laid by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 10th Feb 2019
- 73 faculty members, 35 non-teaching staff and 856 students are currently in the Institute
- Offers B.Tech., BS-MS, M.Tech. & PhD Programs
- Will help the country address the skill gap in high-end information technology
- Will focus on applying IT to solve problems of social relevance to India

The Longest Railway Platform in the World at Sri Siddharoodha Swamiji Hubballi Station

1,507 m long platform with pedestrian subway. Project Cost: Rs. 20 crore

- Caters to the future needs of the Hubballi-Dharwad section
- Enhances the station yard's capacity

Electrification of Hosapete - Hubballi - Tinaighat (245 RKM)

Project Cost: Rs. 519 crore

- Route passes through Vijayanagar, Koppal, Gadag, Dharwad, Uttara Kannada and Belagavi Districts
- Promotes sustainable development in the area by reducing pollution
- Seamless train operation on electric traction

Upgraded Hosapete Station

Project Cost: Rs. 13 crore

- Convenient and modern facilities to tourists
- Designed to resemble Hampi monuments

Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Project

A total of 15 projects.
Project cost: Rs. 353 crore

- Enhances quality of life of citizens
- Improves governance, road safety and environment

Foundation Stone Laying

Dharwad DBOT Multi-Village Water Supply Scheme under JJM

Project cost: Rs. 1,042 crore

- 86 MLD Water Treatment Plant
- 2 lakh households will get treated water from Renukasagara Reservoir on River Malaprabha
- Sustainable and pure drinking water for 396 rural habitations & 1 town
- Entire district of Dharwad will be benefited

Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Project

Construction of a sports complex.
Project cost: Rs. 166 crore

- Will promote sports activities in the region

Jayadeva Cardio Hospital Hubballi

Project cost: Rs. 250 crore

- Will provide tertiary cardiac care to the people of entire North Karnataka, catering to more than ten districts
- Will be spread over an area of 11 Acres 36 Guntas in Raynal Village, Hubballi Taluk

Tupparihalla Flood Damage Control Project

Project cost: Rs. 150 crore

- Aims to mitigate the flood damages in Tupparihalla
- Involves construction of retaining walls and earthen embankment in selected reaches of Tupparihalla

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Facts about the implementation of the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway

- Although the Bengaluru-Mysuru Express has been successfully implemented when the BJP is in power both in the State and the Centre, under the able leadership and guidance of Hon'ble Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi,** various parties are projecting the completion of the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway as their achievement. The people of the state are intelligent enough to understand this cleverness.
- In this light, we are presenting all the facts related to the implementation of this project and leaving it to the people of the state to decide.

FACTS

- The Government of India declared State Highway No 17, starting from Bengaluru and traversing through Ramanagara – Mandya-Mysuru-Hunsur-Madikeri and terminating at Bantwala in Mangaluru District, having a length of 376 km as National Highway No 275 on 4th March 2014.
- Estimate for consultancy services to carry out FS/DPR for upgrading the highway was approved on 19.09.2014 for Rs.232.98 lakh during the period of **NDA government** when **Shri Nitin Gadkari** was the Minister of Road Transport and Highways.
- Detailed Project Preparation was taken up by the Consultant from 10 October 2014 to March 2016.
- Alignment, including bypasses to Mandya and other important towns, was approved by Ministry on 27 April 2015.
- The Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway was handed over to the National Highway Authority of India for further development on 21 July 2016 during the period of **NDA Government** when **Shri Natin Gadkari** was the Minister of Transport and Highways.
- Under the leadership and guidance of **Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi,** NHAI took up ten-laning of Bengaluru-Mysuru Express Corridor in two packages with bypasses to major towns Bidadi, Ramanagara, Channapatna, Maddur, Mandya and Srirangapattana.

A) Km 18.00 to 74.20 (Bengaluru to Nidaghatta) – 56.20 km

i. Approved civil cost: - Rs 2,190 Cr
ii. Land acquisition cost: Rs.2,036.48 Cr
iii. Date of commencement of work: 14.05.2019
iv. Due date of completion: 09.11.2021
v. Extension of time approved up to: 20.10.2022
vi. Revised estimate cost :-Rs 4,428 Cr including LA & others

B) Km 74.20 to 135.204 (Nidaghatta to Mysuru) – 61.04 km

i. Approved civil cost: Rs 2,283 crore
ii. Land acquisition cost: Rs.1,327.33 crore
iii. Date of commencement of work: 10.12.2019
iv. Due date of completion: 07.06.2022
v. Extension of time approved up to: 31.12.2022
vi. Revised estimate cost:-Rs 4,050 crore including LA & others

In Karnataka, the 2014 Indian general election for 28 Lok Sabha seats was held in a single phase on 17 April 2014.

Shri Narendra Modiji was sworn in as Prime Minister of India on 26 May 2014.

The state's people should review the above facts and decide who is responsible for implementing Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway.

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SHUB-TITLE

Opener Shubman Gill was the story on a day India made Australia toil. A look at Day 3 of the last Border-Gavaskar Test

Quiet Kohli building an innings

Virat Kohli too had a reason to smile as he notched his first Test 50 in 14 months. After surviving a few hairy moments before tea, he settled down on a batting surface that had very few dangers. Could it be his day, finally?

Spinners toil on hard day

With the surface offering no assistance, bowlers grinded their way in almost oppressive heat with the temperature touching 36°C. The 3 spinners shared a wicket each but tomorrow will be tough

After making a fast start on Friday, the opener capitalised by scoring a second Test 100. As a batter, he's all hands and economical in footwork and he displayed that unique technique of his again. India finished the day at 289/3 in reply to Australia's first innings score of 480

WTC final spot: Even with a draw, India will face Australia in the WTC final if Sri Lanka don't beat New Zealand 2-0, which seems unlikely

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WITH TWO DAYS LEFT, INDIA NEED 191 RUNS TO OVERHAUL AUSSIES | P15

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Priority to Provide Tap Water Connection in Rural Areas

- Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) aims to provide tap water connections to all households in rural areas.
- Thus, 61.34% of the households has been provided with tap water connection since the inception of JJM.
- In Karnataka, tap water connection has been provided to 37.54 lakh households in rural areas under JJM.
- Under JJM, 101 multi-village drinking water projects worth Rs. 30,308 crore have been sanctioned.

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VOTING MADE EASY

In a first, 18L people can vote from home in K'taka

Forms to avail facility to be distributed five days after poll notification

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a first, 12.15 lakh people above 80 years of age and 5.5 lakh persons with disabilities (PwD) can choose to exercise their franchise from the comfort of their homes in the Assembly polls in Karnataka which are due in May.

"They can fill the prescribed Form 12D and choose to vote from their homes. The process will be transparent and secrecy will be maintained as poll officials will be present. Also, the process will be videographed to avoid any suspicion. The forms will be made available five days after the elections are notified," said Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar here on Saturday.

"For the first time, we are facilitating 12.15 lakh voters, who are above the age of 80, and 5.55 lakh persons with disabilities to vote from their homes with a concern to empower them. Those who cannot come to polling stations for various reasons will be facilitated with our officers going to their homes to help them exercise their franchise,"

Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar

'Don't wait for poll code, go after violators'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar Saturday instructed the law enforcement agencies not to wait for the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) to come into force for assembly elections, but crackdown on poll-related illegalities under the provisions of existing law.

He was addressing the media after his visit to the state to review the preparations for Assembly elections. "Don't wait for the muhurat of MCC. The Section 171-B (defines bribery) and Section 171-E (defines punishment) of IPC mention that giving gratification with the objective of inducing one to exercise electoral right or stop him is a punishable offence with an imprisonment of three years and this should be extensively used in case of a violation," he said. **P6**

Addressing the media after reviewing the preparedness of the state machinery system for the Assembly polls, Election Commissioners Anup Chandra Pandey and Arun Goel said the state will have 58,282 polling booths and infrastructure will be created to comply with all demographics.

Kavitha grilled by ED for about 9 hrs

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

TELANGANA Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao's daughter and Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) lawmaker K Kavitha on Saturday left the Enforcement Directorate headquarters here after being grilled for nearly nine hours in the Delhi liquor policy scam. She was asked to reappear before the agency on Thursday (March 16) for further questioning.

The Delhi Police and central paramilitary forces personnel barricaded the ED office as BRS supporters staged a protest.

Kavitha is facing charges of manipulation to benefit liquor traders, including herself, and laundering of kickbacks generated for changes in the excise policy. She had skipped the summons for March 9 citing a rally she had organised at Jantar Mantar.

After she reached the ED office around 11.15 am, Kavitha was primarily questioned on various aspects of the investigation, based on evidence collected during the 189 searches conducted so far, statements of the accused and witnesses, sources said.

BRS leader K Kavitha arrives at the ED office for her questioning, in New Delhi on Saturday | PTI

Her questioning came in the wake of the arrest of former Delhi deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia and Hyderabad-based businessman Arun Ramachandra Pillai.

Pillai is the alleged frontman of the South Group cartel, which allegedly includes Kavitha, that colluded with the AAP government in Delhi to siphon money out of the system through excise policy changes and kickbacks. The policy change happened under Sisodia's watch as excise minister. It resulted in revenue loss to the tune of ₹2,973 crore to the Delhi government after which it was scrapped.

According to the ED, Pillai was the 32.5% owner of a front in which Kavitha had a substantial stake. Pillai on Friday moved a Delhi court seeking to retract his earlier statements to the ED, claiming they were made under duress. **P7**

EXPRESS READ

Xi's close aide to be China's new premier

Beijing: China's Parliament on Saturday confirmed President Xi Jinping's close aide Li Qiang as the country's new premier, succeeding Li Keqiang who held the post for the last 10 years overseeing the second largest economy. Li (63) will be the number two ranked official of the CPC. **P12**

Air hostess falls from 4th floor of apartment

Bengaluru: A 28-year-old cabin crew of an international airline died under mysterious circumstances in Koramangala police station limits on Friday night. It is suspected that she fell from the fourth floor of an apartment. The victim, Archna Dhiman, hailed from HP. **P5**

AERIAL VIEW OF THE FUTURE

This photograph taken with a drone shows the Bengaluru - Mysuru expressway in Ramanagara. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to inaugurate the Expressway on Sunday | EXPRESS

Keep board exams in abeyance: HC to govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE high court on Saturday directed the state government to keep in abeyance the examinations to be held on March 13 and 14 for students of class 5 and 8 by the Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) for the academic year 2022-23. The court requested the state government to issue advertisements in the print and electronic media in this regard.

After completing oral assessments, the KSEAB was ready to conduct examinations on March 13. Hall tickets were issued to 18.47 lakh students appearing for assessments in 68,117 schools.

Meanwhile, the single judge on Friday quashed the circular issued on December 12, 2022, by the Department of School Education and Literacy for conducting assessments for students of class 5 and 8 studying the state syllabus as the prescribed procedure was not followed. Against this order, the state government approached the division bench.

"Though we have heard it in length, we do not have the benefit of the order passed by the single judge and hence, we are unable to appreciate the reasons that have gone far behind quashing the circular," said a division bench of Justice G Narendar and Justice Ashok S Kinagi while adjourning the hearing of the appeal filed by the state government to March 14 for consideration of interim prayer.

The court said, "We find that the examination does not appear to be a terminal examination or in other words an examination which in any manner impacts the advancement or progression of a child to the next class. The circular has made it amply clear that the results of the evaluation of the paper will not harm the prospects of the child to progress to the next class."

The posh Delhi residence of Bihar Dy CM Tejashwi Yadav | ANI

ED: ₹600cr of Lalu's proceeds of crime found

AMIT MUKHERJEE, RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR, RAMASHANKAR @ New Delhi

THE ED on Saturday revealed its initial estimate of the alleged proceeds of crime from the land-for-job scam involving RJD boss Lalu Yadav was ₹600 crore, a day after it raided 24 premises of the family and his aides.

Parallelly, the CBI summoned Lalu's son and Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Yadav for questioning on Saturday, but he did not make it and sought a fresh date citing the health of his pregnant wife.

The CBI had recently questioned Lalu and his wife Rabri Devi in the case involving railway jobs for those selling or gifting land to Lalu when he was railway minister in the UPA government.

In a statement, the ED said it had found several incriminating papers, including various property documents, sale deeds, etc. held in the names of Lalu's family and *benamidaars* indicating illegal accretion of a huge land bank.

The raids resulted in the "detection of proceeds of crime amounting to about ₹600 crore at this point of time, which is in the form of immovable properties of ₹350 crore and transactions of ₹250 crore routed through various benamidaars", the statement said. The tony flat occupied by Tejashwi in New Friends Colony in south Delhi is registered in the name of A B Exports. The company, the ED alleged, is owned and controlled by Tejashwi and his family.

KPCC working president Dhruvanarayana passes away

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

KPCC working president and former Chamarajanagar MP **R Dhruvanarayana** died after suffering a massive heart attack on Saturday morning.

61-year-old Dhruvanarayana, an M.Sc graduate, was a two-time MP and two-time MLA from Santhemarahalli and Kollegal assembly constituencies. He was busy preparing for the coming assembly elections, anticipating a party ticket for Nanjangud seat.

Dhruvanarayana, who was a syndicate member of Agriculture University, was a follower of late MP M Rajasekara Murthy. He was an active member of NSUI and Youth Congress. Hailing from a humble Dalit family, Dhruvanarayana entered politics and created history by winning by a margin of one vote from Santhemarahalli constituency in 2004. He was elected from Kollegal constituency in the next assembly elections. The Congress fielded him from Chamarajanagar constituency in the 2009 Lok Sabha elections. He is survived by his wife Veena and sons Darshan and Deeran. The cremation will take place at his native Heggavadi in Chamarajanagar district on Sunday. **P6**

NO WAY TO GO

Gadag students travel 60 km to write PU exams

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

ABOUT 400 second-year pre-university students from the flood-affected areas in Ron taluk of Gadag district are finding it difficult in reaching their examination centre, which is around 60 km from their villages.

The reason: The flood-hit villages lack bus services. Till 2017, students appeared for exams at Holealur's Kalmeshwar College, Menasagi's Yachchreshwar College, Konnur's Linga Basaveshwara Sarvodaya College and KSS Shirol College at Shirol village. But now, the centre has been shifted to Ron town.

Some villages have bus services at 6 am and after 10 am, which are not helpful to them. Students have to leave home at 5.30 am and should wait till 10.30 am for the centre to open. Because of this problem, parents are dropping their students to the examination centre on motorcycles. Some parents send their children to the centre by autorickshaws and tractors.

Tractors and autos

Some students said, "We have to travel by tractors or autorickshaws to reach the examination centre. It takes almost two hours to reach the centre. The authorities concerned should have considered our problems before shifting the centre to Ron town. We have appealed to the officials concerned to do the needful at the earliest,"

A file photo of students travelling to schools and colleges in an autorickshaw from flood-hit areas in Gadag district

Uday Dambal and Fakiresh Godi, parents, said, "We have a bus at 6 am and it is too early. The next bus is at 10 am, which is too late for students. They have to struggle to reach the exam centre."

S G Karibasappa, Deputy Director of Pre-University Education of Gadag district, said, "I assumed charge in Gadag one-and-a-half months ago and I do not have any information on the issue. I will solve the issue as early as possible."

RAYS OF CHANGE

Udupi's primary health centres look to the sun to power their energy transition journey

PRAKASH SAMAGA @ Udupi

GLOBALLY, there is a major shift in energy transition. With policymakers relooking at thermal power as an antidote against any potential power crisis in future, solar power is lending support towards fulfilling capacity addition targets across sectors. In the same vein, the 61 primary health centres (PHCs) in Udupi district have begun adopting solar energy.

Udupi district health officials recently struck an agreement with NGO SELCO Foundation to enable all PHCs here to equip themselves with solar panels. The growing interest among officials to reduce dependency on fossil fuels and other non-renewable energy sources has encouraged them to explore options of clean, green energy. Enthused, local gram panchayats and donors have also been extending support to this mission.

There is an order by the Karnataka government that all government-run health institutions – PHCs, community health centres (CHCs), taluk hospitals, and district hospitals – embrace solar energy on campus. However, fund crunch and a lack of will among stakeholders has slowed down its implementation, barring this coastal district, where health officials, with cooperation of the district administration, have taken much interest in this initiative. Solar panels were first installed at the PHC in remote Hallihole village in 2019. Along with the SELCO Foundation, the management committee of Sri Brahmi Durga Parameshwari Temple, Kamalashile, and Lions Club, Kundapur, had supported this venture.

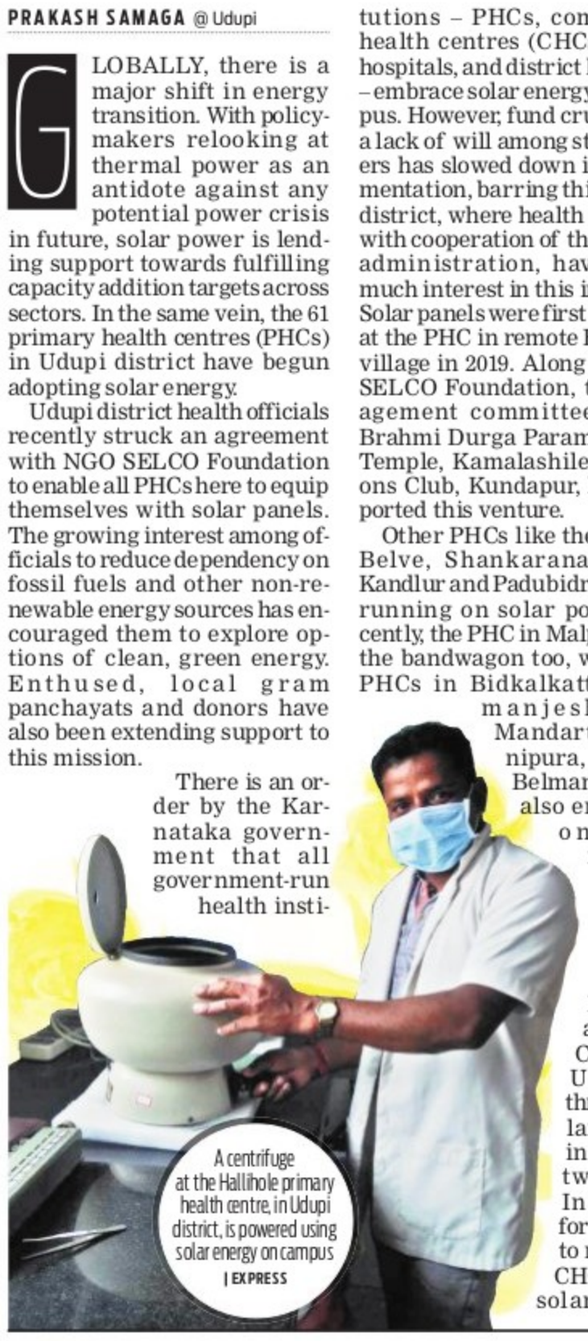
Other PHCs like the ones in Belve, Shankaranarayana, Kandlur and Padubidri are also running on solar power. Recently, the PHC in Malpe joined the bandwagon too, while the PHCs in Bidkalkatte, Kirimanjeshwara, Mandarthi, Manipura, Idu and Belmannu have also embarked on this route.

"Our aim is to power all the 61 PHCs and six CHCs in Udupi through solar energy in the next two years. In fact, efforts are on to make the CHC in Kota solar powerdriven as well, for which talks have been held and funding arrangements through organizations and donors are slowly taking shape," Udupi district health officer Dr Nagabhushana Udupa tells *The New Sunday Express*.

Dr Udupa adds that in this paradigm shift of energy dependency of PHCs, through the use of solar energy, one ice-lined refrigerator (for storing ice packs), one deep freezer, five lights and five fans can be operated. "This equipment is crucial to ensure the seamless performance of a PHC. Donors and the local panchayats are supporting this initiative," he informs.

SELCO Solar Light Pvt Ltd Deputy General Manager Guruprakash Shetty says that the solar panels are being installed at a cost of Rs 5 lakh per PHC, wherein 70 per cent is borne by the SELCO Foundation and the remaining funds are arranged through donors. At the PHCs, 5 kW solar installations have been placed atop buildings, he informs, adding that as plans come up to adopt solar power at CHCs, 10-15 kW systems may be required.

Explaining the importance of solar energy to power health infrastructure, particularly in rural areas, Shetty says that in order to store certain vaccine vials and medicines in the correct temperature range, uninterrupted power supply to the ILR and deep freezer is crucial. Solar energy fills that gap to ensure 24/7 power supply, he elaborates. During the time of natural disasters such as floods, power supply lines may be disrupted, however solar energy dependency will be more useful then, he concludes.



A centrifuge at the Hallihole primary health centre, in Udupi district, is powered using solar energy on campus | EXPRESS

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- Guruprakash Shetty, Deputy General Manager, SELCO Solar Light Pvt Ltd

Hallihole PHC, where it all began

Dr Nagabhushana Udupa

Batteries installed at Malpe PHC

POWER CAPSULE

- Sixty-one primary health centres and six community health centres in Udupi district are on the path to adopt solar power
- Udupi district health department has struck an understanding with the SELCO Foundation in this regard
- The aim is to equip all PHCs in Udupi with solar installations within two years
- The solar energy thus generated will help operate one ice-lined refrigerator, one deep freezer, five lights and five fans at a PHC

HELPING FROM MILES AWAY

Raghav Ranga, a medical student in the US with roots in Bengaluru, recently did a session with students of the Dodda Mallur area about illnesses harming their community. But his humanitarian efforts began over a decade ago

TUNIR BISWAS @ Bengaluru

IN 2006, when Raghav Ranga was eight years old, he was revisiting the Dodda Mallur village in Karnataka, his mother's ancestral town, for his aunt's wedding. Among the bustle of the happy occasion, he chanced upon a particular plague openly noticeable in many villages of rural India: abject poverty. Born and raised in the US, observing the large-scale deprivation left him visibly shaken. "I noticed that kids my age didn't have access to basic amenities like electricity. In school, teachers would write on sand, and students would copy the same. Having grown up in the States, that level of poverty was foreign to me. I wanted to do something. I used to get about $75 as pocket money back then. I asked my mother, Dr Jyotsna Ranga, and we converted that into rupees and donated to the school. So the children could have notebooks and some comfort when learning," shares Ranga, grandson of former DG and IGP (Karnataka), A S Malurkar.

Now 25, and a third-year medical student at Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington DC, Ranga never forgot that experience in 2006 and has continued to do however much he can for the children of Dodda Mallur. On his most recent visit, he gave a talk to students of the Rotary School, Channapatna about health issues affecting their community. It included topics ranging from respiratory viruses, tuberculosis, mosquito-borne illnesses to road safety.

The efforts started about 10 years ago. "Sometime in 2012-13, we started organising workshops at the Rotary School, Channapatna. The sessions included some interactive lessons, and as a ninth-grader then, I knew that the only way kids would get interested in learning was if we engaged with them. We had fun prizes. If a kid got an answer right, they would get candies, for example. Since then, we have organised these workshops yearly and bought these children school supplies. We even raised money and donated a computer to one of the government schools there," says Ranga, who placed fourth in the National Geographic Bee in 2012.

For a period of five years, he had been organising Skype lessons with many schools in Channapatna. "The lessons started in 2014 and went on till 2019. We had to stop after the pandemic hit. The lessons used to happen every Saturday morning in India. We would work with the children for an hour and give them lessons. Now, studying in medical school, it has become a little tough for me to organise it, but given the opportunity, I would love to get back to it. I had a conversation with the school principal, who was also keen on restarting," he says.

Working with these kids from a young age also gave Ranga opportunities to introspect. "It made me realise the kind of privilege I have had growing up in the US. When you're in that kind of position, you will have many opportunities to give back to those who don't have it. You really should take advantage of it. I'm grateful for my opportunities, which further motivates me to give back to these kids from this small place where my mother's ancestors come from. The joy you get from helping out is unparalleled," he explains.

With the help of his family here in Bengaluru, Ranga has been able to continue his work in Karnataka while being thousands of kilometres away.

"Right now, we have a plan brewing, but it is still tentative. Karnataka has a huge worm issue, especially foot-borne worms that enter the feet. The state has 40-47% of India's foot-borne worm issues. Now this problem is solvable by wearing shoes with soles. We are contacting NGOs and local health officers and trying to raise money to curb it as much as we can. Since I am far away, my grandfather and mother are helping with the logistics," he concludes.

Raghav Ranga

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Students attentively listen to Raghav Ranga (top) as he teaches them at Rotary School, Channapatna this month | EXPRESS

BMTC aims to train, sensitise its drivers on traffic rules

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

AFTER paying a hefty fine of Rs 33 lakh for traffic violations after availing the 50-per cent discount extended by the traffic police department, Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) is giving importance to training its drivers and sensitising them to abide by the rules.

According to BMTC officials, a major chunk of the fines were for jumping signals, followed by wrong parking. Training sessions on safe driving are also being given to drivers involved in road accidents.

Sources from the BMTC admitted that the drivers who are on the road most of the time, need some lessons regularly. A BMTC bus driver said: "As the traffic conditions in Bengaluru have worsened over the years, we are struggling to ply as per schedule. We are given a specific time to finish our trips. So in a hurry, drivers would have jumped signals."

He added that not every BMTC bus driver jumps signals and breaks traffic rules deliberately, but admitted that they need to be sensitised on traffic rules as there are chances of them threatening the lives of others on road while violating the rule.

BMTC MD Sathyavathi said that training of the bus drivers is an ongoing process and it is taken up throughout the year.

"We are doing training for our drivers in batches. We train them on safe driving. Recently, 182 drivers who were involved in accidents were trained" she said. She added that the drivers will also be sensitised to follow traffic rules as a major part of the fines paid to the traffic police was pertaining to the signal jumping. Sources from the BMTC maintained that the fines paid by the bus corporation were recovered from the drivers who jumped signals so that there will be a fear factor also for the drivers to abide by traffic rules.

FoundHer event to aid bizwomen, entrepreneurs

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YOUNG women entrepreneurs will be given an opportunity to network and pitch their ideas at FoundHer 2023, to take place on March 18.

The event is being organised by the Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI) as a way for businesswomen to network with industry experts, pitch ideas, and showcase their ventures. The flagship event will feature several prominent businesswomen, including Microsoft for Startups, India, MD Madhurima Agarwal, Freeflow Venture Builders Founding Partner Aaquib Hussain and photographer Shikha Khanna.

WICCI itself focuses on providing guidance and mentorship to women entrepreneurs across the country. In particular, it gives importance to marketing, networking, legal aspects of entrepreneurship, mental health and maintaining work-life balance. Recently, the chamber conducted the Women's Conclave for Personal Branding, in partnership with G100, a group of 100 women leaders from around the world.

Women display sporting spirit at Cubbon Park

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SCORES of women congregated at Cubbon Park to take part in various sport activities, from adventure sports like wall-climbing and zip-line, to carnival sports like arm wrestling on Saturday.

In a bid to increase the interest of women in sports and in honour of International Women's Day, the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) launched a two-day Woman Sports Festival from Saturday onwards in Bengaluru. The festival was inaugurated by Chief Secretary Vandita Sharma.

Several sports arenas were spread out across the park, allowing free entry for women to take part. Throughout Saturday, the park was bustling with women of all ages as well as families.

Women raft at Cubbon Park, as part of a sports festival, on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR T

Women were seen participating in various sports, with provisions being made at the park. These included hockey, basketball, boxing, athletics, fencing, wrestling, and yoga. Mats were laid out on the park's road, wherein women would take part in wrestling matches. A boxing ring was also set up, as well as areas for Judo. Women were also seen zipping by in the park in rollerskates, cycles and skateboards provided by DYES.

Nature walks back in Bannerghatta

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

CITIZENS and wildlife enthusiasts need not travel long distances out of Bengaluru to other national parks and wildlife sanctuaries to experience a nature walk and spend time with nature. It can be done at a sanctuary closest to Bengaluru -- Bannerghatta National Park (BNP).The forest department on Saturday restarted its once-stalled and popular nature walks. A group of 28 wildlife enthusiasts, bird lovers and others walked a 3km stretch in Kalkere in BNP to record the biodiversity, flora and fauna and photograph it. They were guided by trained and experienced naturalists and forest department officials."The BNP management plan includes organising nature trails. It is prescribed and can be opened for people to increase awareness on biodiversity. To make people understand the importance of protecting a forest patch, closer to urban areas, nature walks have been started," BNP Deputy Conservator of Forests Prabhakar Priyadarshi told The New Sunday Express. The department is keen on hosting at least 2-3 walks every month on different themes. The one on Saturday was based on the theme of biodiversity in BNP, where the flora and fauna and wildlife was noted. The next is on butterflies, involving experts from the field.Priyadarshi said that so far, invites for the walks are spread through word of mouth and are not publicised on social media. He said arrangements have been made to accommodate 25- 40 people for a walk, but ideally, the lesser the number, the better it is. Some of the participants on Saturday included those who had participated in the tiger census too, he added.Experts said that such walks are essential as it helps reduce the burden on other forest patches. By drawing people closer to BNP, the burden of checking on encroachment and crimes will also be reduced. The timings, however, can be debated, as during summer months, the staffers should be engaged for patrolling and keeping a watch on forest fires and not other activities.

In a tragic incident, a Class 8 student died after being hit by a speeding private bus near Kaup on NH 66 on Saturday. The deceased, 13-year-old Varshitha was a resident of Mallar, Kaup. The incident happened around 8.25 am on Saturday when a speeding private bus hit her when she was waiting to cross the highway. She died while being taken to the hospital

28-yr-old flight attendant falls from 4th floor, boyfriend in custody

Duo apparently had an argument after they went for a movie and then partied

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 28-year-old cabin crew of an international airline died under mysterious circumstances in Koramangala police station limits Friday night. It is suspected that she fell from the fourth floor of an apartment.

The victim, Archna Dhiman, hailed from Bhawan in Himachal Pradesh. She had come from Dubai to meet her boyfriend, Adesh, from Mangaluru, who lives at Renuka Residency apartment in Koramangala, 8th Block.

They went to watch a movie at a mall in Koramangala on Friday evening. They partied before returning to the flat, where, it is believed, an argument broke out between them.

Adesh, who works with a software company, immediately rushed her to a nearby hospital. She was shifted to another hospital early Saturday, where she succumbed to her injuries. Adesh and Archna met on a dating app. six months ago.

The Koramangala police have taken Adesh into custody, but are waiting for the victim's parents to file a complaint. The police are yet to ascertain if Archna committed suicide by jumping off the fourth floor. They are probing from all angles. The police are waiting for the postmortem report to know if she was under the influence of alcohol. "The victim came to Bengaluru four days ago to meet Adesh. We suspect there was an argument between them. We are questioning Adesh, who has been subjected to medical tests," said a police officer.

STEERING A CHANGE

A woman at the wheels of a vintage car during a rally organised by Karnataka Vintage and Classic Car Club as part of International Women's Day celebrations in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

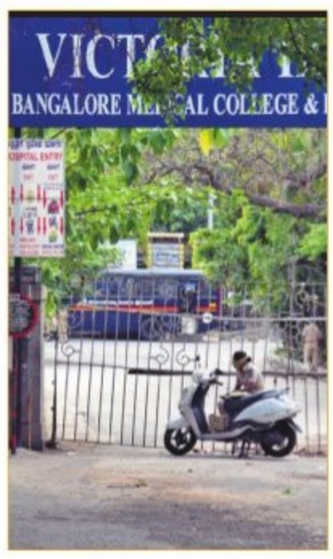
Burn cases among elderly women go up in last 2-3 years

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

CASES of elderly women suffering burns have increased in the burns ward at Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru over the last two to three years.

In a month, around eight women aged above 40 have been admitted to the hospital, showed Aweksha report, an NGO working towards rehabilitating burn victims.

Satya from Aweksha said: "We have been associated with Victoria Hospital since 1997. In recent years, we have noticed that burn cases among aged women have increased. In 6-7 cases, the patients were staying alone, and tend to show symptoms of loneliness and depression."



Earlier, cases of suicidal burns in young married and unmarried women were more prevalent. However, during pandemic elderly people, especially those staying alone, were severely affected, Satya said, adding that when asked how they suffered the burns, they said that it was accidental. But the type of burns often did not match that.

Dr Ramesh T, Head of Department, Plastic Surgery and Burns, said there are 180-200 cases in a month in the hospital including electrical burns, industrial, gas leak and suicidal burns.

Dr Ramesh said cases of overall suicidal burns have dropped. But Aweksha NGO members disagree. They said that there are many cases of misreporting. Several suicidal cases are eventually treated at accidental cases. Satya urged children to take care of their parents as they feel left out and alone.

Lucknow-bound flight lands at KIA 10 mins after take-off

Bengaluru: AN AIX Connect flight from Bengaluru to Lucknow landed 10 minutes after it took off after experiencing a technical glitch on Saturday morning. The flight i5-2472 took off around 6.45 am on Saturday as expected to land at Lucknow airport by 9am. As the flight encountered a minor technical glitch, the pilot landed the flight back at Kempegowda International Airport as a precautionary measure. AIX Connect confirmed the flight encountered a minor technical issue. The spokesperson clarified that it was not an emergency landing but a precautionary one."The safety and well-being of our guests and crew is our priority, and we take all precautions to ensure safety and comfort," an AIX Connect spokesperson said. The spokesperson added that necessary steps are being taken to minimise the impact on other scheduled operations.

EXPRESS READ

Ex-home guard held for impersonation

Mangaluru city police have arrested an ex-home guard for allegedly masquerading as a policeman and extorting money from a woman. Mangaluru city police commissioner Kuldeep Kumar R Jain said the accused, Shivaraj Devadiga, was working with a fire station earlier.

JAN AUSHADHI KENDRAS, RIGHT DOSE FOR POOR PATIENTS

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

JAN Aushadhi Kendras in Karnataka are seeing an average daily footfall of 150 with people coming forward to avail cheaper medicines, said field officers under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP).

A field officer from Bengaluru, Anupam Pathak, said, "Several kendras in the state are performing exceedingly well and at our kendra, revenues have crossed Rs 1 crore annually."

He said the aim of kendras is to make quality medicines available at affordable prices. Medicines at Jan Aushadhi Kendras are 50-70 per cent cheaper as compared to regular pharmacies. Medicines for cancer, diabetes, blood pressure and several other ailments are available here at affordable rates. From April 2022 to Feb 2023, medicines worth Rs 170.44 crore were sold across the state. At present, 1,050 kendras are functioning across 31 districts in the state providing 1,076 medicines and 145 surgical and consumables.

The yojana has also increased employment opportunities to people, by encouraging them to run the kendras and earn incentives on the basis of their monthly sales. On March 7, Jan Aushadhi Diwas was celebrated across the country, urging all public and private entities to come forward and start such kendras in their local areas to increase the availability of cheaper medicines to poor people.

Doctors said that people from all strata of society suffer from diseases, but the rich do not get affected much as they can afford better treatment. Poor people end up bearing the brunt of it as often a large chunk of their salaries gets utilised for treatment and buying medicines. These kendras have helped them by making medicines affordable

All is not well: Masking depression with a smile on the rise

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

IF a person around you is beaming, he or she could be suffering from a condition called smiling depression. Experts said that smiling depression or masked depression is more dangerous because by the time the person shows signs or accepts the condition, it is late.

"Depression is stigmatised even today. Mental health is not taken seriously. Perturbed by the stigma, those suffering from the condition try to mask their emotions with a smile, even when they are at their worst. But when it reaches a saturation point, they admit and seek help. It is late by then. Such cases are on the rise, which is a concern," said Nimhans psychiatrists.

The symptoms of such a condition is that the person shows signs of withdrawal, excessive drinking, headache, severe back aches, stomach upsets, or in some cases, suffer a heart attack. They would also be suffering from lack of sleep and appetite. Post pandemic, those who have lost their near and dear ones are still suffering. Also, those staying away from their homes fail to cope with the fast pace of life and abrupt changes in their profession. Cases of those who are suffering, and still trying to fit in wearing a smile, are on the rise. Experts said among women, expressing depression is associated with somatic symptoms like tiredness, headache, back ache. "Studies and assessment of females complaining of repeated pains show they are suffering from depression, but due to family and societal pressure they were unable to accept it," said a Nimhans doctor. Dr Pratima Murthy, Nimhans Director and head of Department of Psychiatry, told TNSE that smiling depression is worrisome, and "people should be able to identify the condition and seek help immediately."

17 from Nepal held in 3 theft cases

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THE South division police have arrested 17 persons from Nepal in connection with three house burglaries.

The accused including women, who were working as security guards and maids, had stolen valuables from the houses of two businessmen and a retired range forest officer. The police have recovered the valuable worth Rs 2 crore. Also, foreign currencies, one pistol, and live rounds. Two incidents were reported in JP Nagar police limits while another was in Jayanagar.

In JP Nagar police limits, the victim are Kiran, a realtor, and a businessman, Brij Bushan. The JP Nagar police have arrested Nethra Shahi, Lakshmi Sezuel, Gorakh Bahadur Shahi, Bheem Bahadur Shahi, Anjali, Abesh Shahi, Prashanth and Prakash Shahi in connection with the theft at Kiran's house. He was alone in his house, and woke up to find that the security guards have escaped with a pistol, two magazines, three live rounds, around 1.7kg of gold and other valuables worth around Rs 1.4 crore.

At Bushan's house, the accused sedated his mother and decamped with the valuables worth ₹25 lakh. JP Nagar police have arrested Arjun Shahi, Pooran Shahi, Harish Shahi and Ramith Thakur. In Jayanagar police limits, the accused had stolen valuables from Obedulla Khan, a retired forest officer, and arrested five, who hail from Nepal.

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BJP Yuva Morcha president Tejasvi Surya said the party will win in over 130 constituencies, including the seven in Shivamogga district. He said that other parties become active when elections are near, but the BJP has worked through the five years

'POLLS WILL BE TRICKY & TIGHT, BUT WE'LL MAKE IT'

EXPRESS Dialogues

TEAM TNSE

ALTHOUGH many leaders from the ruling BJP have already claimed that the party will win around 140 seats, Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar chooses to be more realistic and modest about these claims. He reasoned that while it will be a tricky and tight election this time around, BJP would still come up trumps. Dr Sudhakar, who is also part of the team working on the BJP manifesto for the Assembly polls, had a free-wheeling interaction with the TNSE editors and reporters. Excerpts...

BJP is claiming that it will win 140 seats. What is your realistic assessment of the situation?
It will be a very important, tricky and tight election. I wouldn't say that we will get 140 or 150 seats, but we are striving hard to form the government on our own. I strongly believe that it will happen because of two-three reasons. One is that the people of Karnataka have seen coalition governments in the past. Economic growth or the overall development of the state depends a lot on political stability. It comes only when a single party forms the government. Second, people of Karnataka have also realised that on many occasions, we have voted for parties in the state which are different from those ruling at the Centre. When that happens, we have suffered from lack of allocation of funds, development and smooth arrangement between the state and the Centre. When the same party is at the state and Centre, there is more support from the Centre for all our infrastructure projects. Just to give an example, the Railways allocated over Rs 7,500 crore to Karnataka, which is almost nine times higher than what was received during the UPA regime. If the state has to benefit, it has to be the same party in the state and Centre. This is what we call a double-engine government.

What is your assessment of the anti-incumbency factor working against BJP?
Every party, while they're in power, will have an element of anti-incumbency and this government also has it. But whether you can beat this anti-incumbency and still form a government is the question. Even as an individual MLA, I'll have some anti-incumbency in my constituency. Whether I'll be able to beat that and convince my people that, yes, this is the kind of development, work that we have done in the most challenging times is the challenge. Governments under normal and extraordinary circumstances are two different aspects. I always feel that the pre-Covid era is different from Covid and post-Covid era. This government had a unique responsibility of not only saving lives, but also saving livelihoods. We never reduced the salaries of any of our employees even during those turbulent financial years. There was a lockdown, there was no GST, no taxes were coming in and there was no revenue. Despite that, the government ensured social security to the people. Healthcare, education and all the necessities ... we ensured that people had it. Of course, we had to face two floods consecutively when Yediyurappaji was the chief minister. He had not even formed the cabinet. He was the only minister... and he had to handle the floods in 2019. Then again in 2021, we faced floods. They were the two biggest floods. People should give credit to this government that it has done its best. Today, our economy is much better than in pre-Covid times and that speaks volumes about this government. We are getting our fundamentals right. Our chief ministers — Yediyurappa (earlier) and Bommai (now) — ensured that this government adapts to the situation and provides the best care and best development.

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You were at the helm during the Covid pandemic. As a health minister, what were your apprehensions and challenges at that time?
To begin with, we were clueless. As doctors, we were clueless; and as healthcare professionals, we were clueless. You can imagine what the government went through then. I should congratulate Prime Minister (Narendra Modi) for his vision, and the kind of commitment and statesmanship he showed. He took all the states together although there were several states with different political parties at the helm. To face Covid was a war-like situation. We handled symptomatically how we deal with diseases or infections. When things evolved, we were trying to learn from the world. Fortunately, India was about a couple of months later than other countries. For example, Covid started in China, it went to Europe, certain Far Eastern countries, the US and then came to India. Those two months were pivotal and we learned from others' mistakes and their experiences. Luckily, we could handle the first wave flawlessly. I do agree that in the second wave, we had to struggle a lot because nobody had a clue that the Delta variant could create such havoc. The oxygen usage was unbelievable. We upgraded our facilities and infrastructure by at least 5 to 8 times in six months. We showed the world that India — when it comes to taking challenges, when it comes to saving the lives — can do better than any other country, better than even the most advanced countries. Our Prime Minister showed statesmanship by donating vaccines to dozens of countries. When you talk about vaccines in earlier times, it would take 15 to 20 years to reach India from the West. But this is the first time in the history of medical sciences that a homegrown Indian vaccine was developed. This speaks volumes about our scientists as well.

Chamarajanagar oxygen mismanagement took 24 lives. What went wrong?
As an individual and as an administrator, I felt very bad and I feel pity for those who lost their lives. But that was a time when the administration of both the districts (Chamarajanagar and Mysuru) should have been much more active and alert, and they should have handled the situation. It was unfortunate and it could have been avoided if both district administrations acted efficiently.

Some MLAs who joined BJP along with you in 2019 seem not happy, and may switch their loyalties. What impact does it have on the poll prospects of BJP?
Just before the polls, such switches are bound to happen as a few may come this side and vice-versa. That will not have any impact. From the voters' perspective, he will gauge what is good for the state and what is good for himself. I am sure that people are quite sensible, educated and aware of things. Unlike in the past, today, people are more aware and educated. I am confident the people are intelligent. They will take the right approach and vote for the right person and the right party since they know that it is a five-year game. In 2018, I was the person who was opposed to the idea of Congress allying with JDS to form the government. Though elected from a party, an individual should have his say. But the decision was taken without discussing it in the legislature party meeting. Before I reached the state capital, the alliance was announced. They had announced the leader. This is not democratic.

According to some surveys, none of the political parties is likely to get a full mandate this time. Will the coalition government repeat?
I hope better wisdom prevails in Karnataka. The last thing I expect is a hung Assembly. People should understand the wrath of the coalition government and how bad it will be for them. I appeal to the people to please vote for development stability and for 'Sab Ka Saath Sab Ka Vikas'.

It is difficult to get beds in Nimhans, especially during emergency cases like accidents... Why?
That is because it is overloaded as they get patients not just from Bengaluru but also from Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and other neighbouring states. Unfortunately, in the entire South India, there is just one Nimhans. Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Mansukh L Mandaviya, during his visit, responded positively to my appeal to set up a regional centre of Nimhans in North Karnataka. Maybe, in the next budget, it may be announced.

Many people from different parts of the country and world are looking at Karnataka for its health tourism. What plans do you have to make it a better destination?
Luckily, in Karnataka, we have a great healthcare ecosystem, for which I do not want to take credit as it has been there for a while. Today, there are very good hospitals where they are concentrating on health tourism. Bengaluru is the epicentre of good healthcare in the country. So, a lot of our experts and specialists in every domain of healthcare are good and people from abroad feel Bengaluru is a natural choice for healthcare. Now, we need to grow beyond Bengaluru by overcoming the challenges of healthcare that is urban-centric. This should change. Every individual should have access to healthcare.

After a gap, Covid cases have crossed 100. Is it a cause for worry?
A marginal increase has been seen in hospitals and a few ICU admissions. There is no need to panic right now. The health department is watchful and all necessary precautions are being taken. Death audits are being performed on the same day to confirm the cause of death.

Ambulance services were affected recently. Was any attention given to solve it?
We have taken note of the most successful system available across the world, in the USA, Israel, and Singapore. Certain practices have been imbibed from them and the department is trying to inculcate it in the state according to our demands. Several professionals have been brought on board to design the new model. I assure you that it will be a new benchmark in the healthcare industry in the coming years. The new ambulances are expected to be rolled out soon.

Last year, there was a drug shortage. What measures are taken to avoid it?
This year, we have bought the highest number of drugs from the Karnataka State Medical Supplies Department, including emergency drugs. Health-related procurement always gets into legal complications. Competitors often stall the process or use foul practices to get the tender which delays procurement or keeps bills pending. For the last one-and-a-half years, we are procuring drugs efficiently.

You are the convenor of BJP's manifesto committee. What can people expect?
People can expect a realistic manifesto. Unlike other parties, BJP takes it seriously. We believe that the manifesto should be from the people, by the people and for the people. We have set a target of reaching out to at least one crore people across the state from different walks of life to understand their problems, get their suggestions, and address them. In my opinion, nothing should be offered for free. Our manifesto will look into the financial condition of the state now and how it will progress in the next five years, and draft it.

As a young politician, do you aspire to become a chief minister in future?
(Laughs) How can I aim to be a CM when my best friend Bommai is the CM? I want Bommai to continue as CM. It is not an easy task to fill in for a stalwart like Yediyurappa. The power transfer was smooth. For the work he has done in the last one-and-a-half years, in my personal opinion, he should continue as CM. But it's left to the high command.

You have worked under BS Yediyurappa and Bommai. How different are their styles of functioning?
Both are great leaders. While Yediyurappa takes decisions instantly based on his instincts, Bommai takes time. Yediyurappa is a mass leader and emotional. Bommai is very strong in finance and weighs his options. As the son of former CM SR Bommai, he has worked hard to prove himself and attained this position.

Medical education is expensive in India, but looks affordable in countries like Ukraine and Russia.
Even in Ukraine, if you compare it with higher education, medical education is expensive. Medical education is expensive because of the facilities, equipment, and the kind of infrastructure that you need to put up. It is not easy to run a medical college. It costs anywhere between Rs 500 crore and Rs 800 crores. We spent almost Rs 600 crore to R 700 crore to establish one medical college. That is why our Prime Minister in the last 7-8 years has increased the number of government medical colleges in the country. Today, the number of postgraduate seats has doubled. There is a lot of supply of doctors. For a meritorious student, it is very affordable as Rs 50,000 is the fee under the government quota.

But having studied under management quota, how many doctors are ready to serve in the rural areas?
It depends on what an individual needs. There are a lot of doctors that I know who say they do not want to come to Bengaluru. The level of health facilities you have in Bengaluru should be provided even in areas like Kalaburagi, Belagavi and Mangaluru. We are trying to do it, but it will take time.

The untimely death of Dhruvanarayana has shocked me. People will forever remember Dhruvanarayana for his works and achievements. He had a lot to achieve.
—Siddaramaiah, leader of opposition

I used to discuss a lot of things with him on state development. Dhruvanarayana worked for the overall development of the Chamarajanagar district
—Basavaraj Bommai, chief minister

THOUSANDS PAY THEIR RESPECTS, SONIA CALLS SON

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TOP politicians from all parties and thousands of people paid their last respects to KPCC working president R Dhruvanarayana at his residence in Vijayanagar where his mortal remains were kept on Saturday. Housing Minister V Somanna said the state government has decided to conduct the last rites with full state honours.

Former Congress president Sonia Gandhi spoke to Dhruvanarayana's younger son Dheeran over phone. Dheeran said, "We are still in shock, and cannot come to terms with the loss. My father gave equal attention to both politics and family, but kept politics away from family members. Congress leader Sonia Gandhi called me and offered her condolences," he said.

Suttur Mutt seer Shivaratri Deshikendra swamiji said, "Dhruvanarayana had done good work, and initiated various welfare programmes when he was an MLA and MP. He had a bright future in politics."

With tears in his eyes, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said Dhruvanarayana was his mentor who had guided him through various phases and encouraged him to do good. "He was responsible for setting up Morarji Desai Residential School and other schools in Chamarajanagar," he said.

Somanna said, "We were good friends despite being in different parties. He was young and had a great political future." Former MP Muddu Hanumegowda said, "He was an inspiration to all Lok Sabha members. He was my well-wisher. I joined BJP, but that did not affect our relationship."

Poll strategist

Dhruvanarayana, who had worked up from the grassroots, made a mark when he campaigned and ensured the victory of ailing veteran leader V Srinivasa Prasad, with whom he had a close bond. He influenced Prasad to contest from the Kollegal constituency, and also Lok Sabha elections. But Prasad underwent renal transplantation and was advised rest. It was Dhruvanarayana who led from the front and travelled across the Nanjangud constituency to ensure Prasad's victory by a huge margin.

He also played the role of an organiser for the election of Anil Chikamadu in HD Kote, after his father and veteran leader S Chikkamadu's death. Dhruvanarayana extensively toured the Chamarajanagar parliamentary constituency and worked with young leaders like MLA Yathindra Siddaramaiah in Varuna, and Ganesh Prasad in Gundlupet and ensured that Congress wrested power in the panchayat.

People shout slogans

Chaos prevailed as thousands rushed to Dhruvanarayana's residence, where his mortal remains were kept. Irked by poor arrangements by the district administration, some mourners shouted slogans. People alleged that no barricades were put up to allow people to queue up to pay their last respects.

They gheraoed MP DK Suresh and demanded that Dhruvanarayana's son be given a ticket to contest from the Nanjangud constituency. Suresh assured them a ticket will be given to a family member willing to contest.

Why hurry to open incomplete e-way: Surjewala

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A day before Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited the state to dedicate the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway to the nation, opposition Congress on Saturday accused the government of going ahead with the programme even though the project is not fully completed.

AICC General Secretary incharge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala said Modi and the state government need to answer many questions, including the desperation for inaugurating an incomplete National Highway, risking commuters' lives, profiteering from toll collection, defective road design, blocking the natural flow of water, absence of flood control measures and the huge injustice to farmers in terms of inaccessibility to their own land. "Why is the PM inaugurating the National Highway which is half-baked, fragmented, patchy and a long way from completion," the Congress leader questioned. Service roads on either side of the 118-km stretch of the highway have not been completed, he said. He alleged that the expressway has not been constructed as per standards laid down by the Indian Road Congress. The construction at many places is unscientific, he said. "From October 2022, there have been 300 accidents, 90 deaths and 122 serious injuries on this National Highway. Yet, there is complete inaction on the part of the central and state governments. Why is the PM oblivious to the endangerment of public safety," he asked.

Expressway land handed over in '16, Modi sanctioned funds: CM

Bengaluru: Lashing out at opposition parties for trying to take credit for the Bengaluru-Mysuru expressway, CM Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday claimed the project was envisaged in 2014, and in 2016, land was handed over to NHAI. In 2019, Rs 4,420 crore was sanctioned by PM Narendra Modi. "It is an NDA government's initiative," Bommai said. He was speaking on the sidelines of the inauguration of the Bengaluru Smart City Limited state-of-the-art Smart Virtual Clinic and Central Clinical Command Centre (CCC) in Malleswaram constituency on Saturday. He also said that within a week, 110 Namma Clinics will become operational. "PHCs will have super-speciality consultation, and the patients will be attended quickly. Doctors will be available round the clock. Overall, we will have 900 specialists," said Bommai.

Agencies can look into sale of goods

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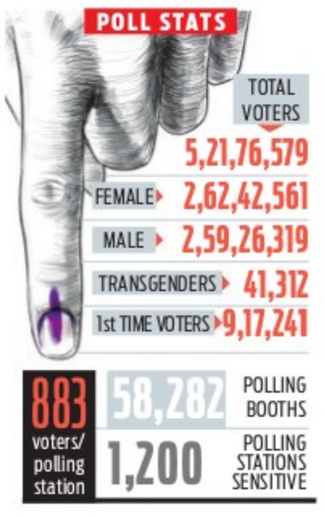
STEPS will be taken to monitor unscheduled chartered flights. The movement of vehicles carrying cash for ATMs will be restricted to 5 pm, he added.

He said the enforcement agencies can look into the sale of goods, including electronics gadgets and cookers, in view of complaints about such items being distributed by candidates among voters. The use of money power by candidates is one of the challenges.

"We have instructed the banks to keep a watch on major cash transactions. If they find any suspicious transaction, the enforcement agencies should be alerted," he said.

"The other challenge is the fake narratives being circulated in social media to create rifts and problems in society. We have taken this issue seriously," he added. On political parties' suggestions to conduct a single-phase election, Kumar said the EC will take a call on it.



On the request to shift officers working in the same place for many years, he said every officer has been duly sensitised. "I have instructed the officers to be fair and provide a level playing field to everybody. Anybody found guilty will be dealt with firmly. If the Commission finds anything amiss. it will take stern action," he said.

'EVMs foolproof'

On the Congress delegation's plea not to use EVMs from Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh, the CEC said all such machines are foolproof. "This is a settled matter. There is no point in raising it again," Kumar said. After the machines come, the first-level checking will be done in the presence of representatives from all political parties. Thereafter, every machine will be randomised. That too, in the presence of candidates and their agents, he said.

CM: ₹900 cr released for 1.14L people

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Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday said the government has released Rs 900 crore to 1.14 lakh beneficiaries on behalf of various corporations.

Speaking at a function organised by the Department of Backward Classes, Bommai said the facilities that they are being given are their right. "If the government is sensitive and responsive, it can understand problems and announce the schemes," he said.

He said that under the Ganga Kalyana scheme, 19,000 beneficiaries have been sanctioned borewells from various corporations. The cost of the borewell sinking and pump will be directly transferred to their bank accounts, he said.

Forest department staff rescued an elephant calf which had fallen into a well near Neerkundhi village in Hogenakkal range, Tamil Nadu, on Saturday. The calf is less than a year old and had not sustained any injury

Stalin rallies cadres to work for DMK win in 2024

Says the regional party does not get bogged down by failures

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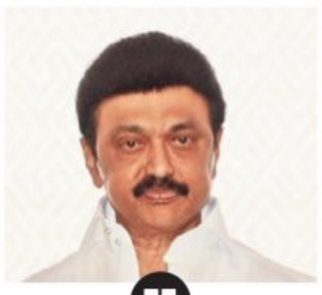
HINTING at a larger role for the DMK in national politics in stitching up alliances to unseat the BJP-led NDA from power in the 2024 General Election, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin on Saturday said the party is going to be fully involved in efforts to ensure the victory of a Secular Progressive Alliance (SPA) in Tamil Nadu and its allies across the country.

"The nation is ours; tomorrow is ours," declared the CM at a party meeting held at Chinniyampalayam in Coimbatore on Saturday. More than 4,000 people from various political parties, including the AIADMK and DMDK, joined DMK at the event.

Pointing to the alliance's victory in the Erode East bypoll, Stalin said it was because of the people's faith in the DMK government. "For projects to continue, for changes to blossom, and for the government to move forward, the 2024 LS election must be won. Party cadres have to start working on strategies. Attempts are being made to topple our government by raking up caste and religious issues. Without worrying about all that, we should work to win 40 out of 40 seats in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry in the 2024 election."



Some parties even before they appear on the scene claim they will form the next government. But we can see them now wandering like orphans

MK Stalin, Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu

"While forming the DMK, former CM CN Annadurai said the party was started not to rule over people, but for the welfare of the people of Tamil Nadu. Some parties even before they appear on the scene claim they will form the next government. But we can see them now wandering like orphans. But DMK started in 1949, and contested elections only in 1957. Anna, who was voted to power in 1967, implemented various welfare schemes. The resolutions brought by him in the Assembly are the reason for us to live with dignity in Tamil Nadu," Stalin said.

Referring to the two occasions of dismissal of the DMK government, during Emergency in 1976 and then in 1991, Stalin said "Even in crisis, our leader Karunanidhi, who ruled the state five terms, stood only for democracy and was not worried about saving his regime,"

"No party in this country has won and lost regimes like DMK. It is a movement that does not get bogged down by successes and failures. The government formed under my leadership for the sixth time with the love and support of the people will fulfil all the promises made in the election manifesto. We will also implement schemes that we had not promised," Stalin said. Speaking at the event, minister V Senthil Balaji claimed the CM, who has been guiding the nation now, will become the PM and rule the nation soon.

FIGHTING FOR BREATH

Residents of Kakkanad organise a mobile torchlight protest against the authorities in connection to the Brahmapuram fire, as a part of 'Save Kochi' campaign, on Saturday | ABEL RH

A judge should remain a judge forever, says former VC of NLUJA

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FORMER vice-chancellor of National Law University and Judicial Academy **J S Patil** said that once a judge should remain a judge forever and should not become a politician after retirement.

He was speaking after inaugurating a national seminar on 'Law on information technology in India:Issues and challenges' organised by JSS Law College here on Saturday. Patil said that the democracy of the country is controlled by some uneducated, ill-minded, corrupt people especially in the judiciary. "Those who don't know anything about law are becoming judges. If we try to educate them, they become angry because they are the lords of the judiciary. I was always at the loggerheads with judicial officers except Justice Shylendra Kumar who passed away recently," he said. Without mentioning the name of retired SC judge Justice S Abdul Naseer who was part of the SC Benches that gave judgments in the Triple Talaq and Babri Masjid cases and was recently appointed Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Patil said that he does not like judges who become governors and MPs.

"Once you are a judge, you should remain a judge forever. Don't try to become a politician after retirement. They should not become politicians after retirement. They had to compromise in their judgments. In 2018, SC judges led by justice J Chelameswar held a press conference to air their problems. That was the darkest day in the Indian judiciary's history," he said. Stating that SC interferes in all the matters, Patil said tha SC judges even gave judgment that Lord Rama was born in the same place (Babri Masjid) in Ayodhya.''The judges believe they are above god. That is the judgment they gave in the Ayodhya case and messed up things. So law students should bring vibrancy in the legal profession like earlier lawyers like BR Ambedkar, Munsi, Iyengar, Iyer, Palkhivala and Nariman," he said.

Former AP CM Kiran Kumar may join BJP

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FORMER Chief Minister **Nallari Kiran Kumar Reddy** is likely to make a political comeback after lying low for several years.

Kiran Kumar served as the last Chief Minister of the erstwhile united Andhra Pradesh and quit the Congress protesting against the bifurcation of the State. He later floated his own political outfit and unsuccessfully contested the 2014 elections. Later, he rejoined the Congress. Kiran Kumar, a four-time MLA from Chittoor district, is likely to join the BJPin the coming days, sources said, adding that this is a move by the saffron party to strengthen its base in Rayalaseema. The BJP, which is eager to expand its base in AP and more particularly in Rayalaseema has reportedly held consultations with Kiran Kumar in this regard. Kiran Kumar, according to sources, is likely to be given a key position in the party at the State or national level.

According to BJP leaders, the entry of Kiran Kumar, a strong votary of unified Andhra Pradesh, may not have any negative impact as the party believes that people are no longer concerned about bifurcation of the state now.

B'luru cops log Swapna's statement

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ACTING on an email to the Bengaluru city police commissioner from advocate R Krishna Raj, counsel for **Swapna Suresh**, an accused in the gold-smuggling scam in Kerala, that his client is facing death threats, KR Puram police have recorded her statement.

Swapna resides in KR Puram police limits. The police also took her to a hotel near Whitefield where she claims to have been threatened.

Swapna also took to social media to inform about the action taken by the police, stating that her statement has been recorded. She also shared pictures of her standing in front of the KR Puram police station and the hotel. She also stated that Vijesh Pillai has been asked to appear before the investigating team.

KR Puram police officials said they have acted on orders from the office of the city police commissioner.

Amit Shah to sound BJP poll bugle in Thrissur today

KOCHI: Union Home Minister Amit Shah will set the ball rolling on the BJP's grand plan for the 2024 Lok Sabha election in Kerala. The preparations will kick-start with a rally at Thekkinkadu Maidan in Thrissur on Sunday, which will be addressed by Shah. Union Minister of State for External Affairs V Muraleedharan, BJP's Kerala in-charge Prakash Javadekar, and state president K Surendran will be present.

Assessment dates of Classes 5, 8 to be announced later

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THE Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) has postponed the exams, scheduled to begin from March 13 for Classes 5 and 8, the order read on Saturday. The order also stated that the next dates for the rescheduled exams will be announced later. KSEAB officials were unavailable for comment. "The dates are likely to be announced after the high court verdict, scheduled to be held on March 14, 2023," sources in KSEAB said.

Around 16 lakh students of classes 5 and 8 will be affected by the order. Class 8 were scheduled to write their first language exam on March 13 and second language on March 14. Students of class 5 had no scheduled exams on March 13 and 14. As per the KSEAB timetable, their exams were to start from March 15 with first language.

In the notification issued by the Karnataka School Quality and Assessment and Accreditation Council, KSEAB stated: "The assessment had been postponed as per high court orders. The board has stated that the dates for conducting the assessment will be given later, with the assessments which were to take place from March 13, postponed." KSEAB has also maintained that the assessment is being done to understand the learning level. "It is also to know their learning disabilities and in which subjects they are weak. The intention of the evaluation is not to detain any students," KSEAB stated.

Women's cell calls BJP's Bandi for targeting Kavitha

Hyderabad Mayor Gadwal Vijayalakshmi and BRS corporators protest against Bandi Sanjay on Saturday

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TAKING strong exception to alleged remarks of state BJP president Bandi Sanjay against BRS MLC K Kavitha, the State Women's Commission on Saturday summoned him and directed the DGP to conduct an inquiry. Taking a suo moto cognisance of the BJP leader's remarks, the Commission described them as denigrating the dignity of women.

Reacting to this, Sanjay said that he had not yet received any notice from the Commission. The BJP leader reportedly made derogatory remarks against Kavitha on International Women's Day on March 8.

Meanwhile, scores of BRS leaders, including ministers and legislators took to streets in the state as well as in the national capital in protest against the alleged remarks made by Sanjay against Kavitha. They burnt the effigies of Sanjay and lodged complaints against him in police stations across Telangana.

In Hyderabad, the BRS cadres led by GHMC Mayor Gadwal Vijayalaxmi and MLA Gongidi Sunitha attempted to enter the Raj Bhavan to give a memorandum to Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorized Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd)** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E&F)	(G)
Sl	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date of Auction and Time
1	Mr. M Mani Gandan (Borrower) Mrs. M Shilpa (Co-Borrower)	Rs.12,69,264/- in Loan Account No.651847121 and Rs.30,136/- in Loan Account No.653592239 totally accruing to Rs.12,99,400/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Four Hundred Only) due as on 30.09.2022	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of residential converted land bearing **Sy. No:75,** measuring **5 acres 07 guntas,** (converted from Agricultural purpose to Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(A)(S):SR-53/2017-2018. Dt:11-12-2017, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), situated at Chikkanahalli-Kammanahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on: East by : Sy No; 76, West by : Sy.No:84, North by : Sy.No;82 and sy. No:83, South by : Sy.No:85, Sy. No:74 and sy No:73. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No:58, Presently bearing V.P Katha No.2482/58,Katha property No.150200102201622411, measuring East to West ODD and North to South: ODD , totally measuring 1101 Sft carved out of Residential converted Sy.No:75, (converted from Agricultural purpose to Non- Agricultural Residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(A)(S):SR-53/2017-2018, Dt.11-12-2017, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), situated at Chikkanahalli-Kammanahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, in the layout known and called as **"ADITHYA HOMES ELITE",** which layout was approved by Anekal Planning authority vide No.APA/LAO/98 /2017-18, dt: 16-04-2018, and bounded on: East by : SiteNo-81. West by : Road. North by: SY.NO-83. South by : Site No-59.'	Physical Possession	Rs.14,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Only) ..... Rs. 1,40,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)	13.04.2023 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM

1. Inspection Date & Time: 24.03.2023 and 31.03.2023 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 20,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 11.04.2023 (Before 5.00 PM)

***together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.**
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N/Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126/ 9449080072 and 7795853045
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date: 12.03.2023
Place: Bangalore

For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.,
Sd/- Authorized Officer under SARFAESI Act, 2002

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1	Branch Name, Address & Contact No.	Kanakapura Branch - 11742 No.101, OPP. Maternity Hospital, M.G.Road, Kanakapura, Ramanagara Dist-562117. Mobile No. 9686188421
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s	1) Mr. R. Gangadhar 2) Smt. Yashoda 3) Smt. Geetha	Amount due :- Rs.8,78,48,000/- as on 19-03-2023 with further interest, cost and expenses

Property No.1: All that piece and Parcel of vacant site bearing site No.40, formed in Sy No.40/1, and 4-B situated at Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and Now within the limit of BBMP and bearing New BBMP No.26, PID No.55-503-26 Situated in 4th Cross Ittamadu, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085 , Admeasuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South:40 Feet in all Measuring 1200 Square Feet and bounded on East by: Site No.39, West by :Site No.41, North by: Road, South by: Site No.19.

Reserve Price is Rs.78,65,000/- Earnest money to be deposited is Rs.7,86,500/-.

Property No.2: All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable Property being the site bearing No 42/A formed in Sy No.40/1, and 1/4-B Situated at Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, , and Now within the limit of BBMP and bearing New BBMP No.3/1,PID No.55-503-3 Situated in 4th Cross Ittamadu, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085 , Measuring East to West: 25 Feet and North to South:50 Feet in all Measuring 1250 Square Feet and bounded on East by :Site No.42/B (Attached to this Property and No Number displayed), West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 42 (Low Cost Building).

Reserve price is Rs.85,14,000/- Earnest money to be deposited is Rs.8,51,400/-.

E-auction will be conducted on 28.03.2023 from 11.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M.
For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.ibapi.in
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https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Date : 11.03.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

Tolerance is the virtue of the man without convictions

GK Chesterton

THE IDES OF MARCH RATTLE GLOBAL MARKETS

THE THIRD EYE

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It is the season for revelations. Stable coins, that mechanism which enables investment in crypto assets, has been found to be, well, not stable. Savings are as safe as the landscape of banking. Banks are bankable till circumstances render them non-bankable. Ratings and rankings matter little when there is a run on the bank.

On March 7 the Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) was ranked among America's Best Banks. SVB took to Twitter with a celebratory tweet: "Proud to be on @Forbes' annual ranking of America's Best Banks for the 5th straight year." Four days later the bank collapsed and it was shut down. Regulators appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as the receiver for the disposal of assets. The bottom line: anyone with more than $250,000 is now joining the queue of hopefuls.

The ides of March are knocking at the portals of global markets. SVB is/was the 16th largest bank in the United States – with assets worth over $ 209 billion it was as big as the biggest private sector bank in India. The scale and speed of the collapse triggered tremors of fear across global markets as savers and investors flagged questions and worried about the possibilities of a contagion effect.

The spectre is caused by events. SVB's collapse was preceded by another bank -- Silvergate Capital. The sequence and fears manifested in the slide of bank stocks in the US and elsewhere. On Friday Janet Yellen, US Treasury Secretary chose to observe that she is monitoring a few banks "very carefully". The authorities have been at pains to underline the resilience of banks and the robustness of regulation. That said, the fact that it happened, in the post Dodd-Frank Act era, raises questions about connected capillary consequences.

It is arguable that the positioning of SVB was unique – in that it had very few branches and served as a bank for the world of start-ups and private equity institutions. Its collapse though was by no means unique. Shorn of all the jargon the bank was left with an asset-liability mismatch as the money parked in fixed-income market instruments lost value. It borrowed to bridge the gap – including, peculiarly, $ 15 billion from the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco set up to guard mortgage markets (interestingly it lent money to Silvergate too). The loans didn't help. It was simply a case of the bank not having the money when its depositors asked for it.

What is instructive is the arrangement of factors which led to its collapse. For a decade and more the US and developed economies revelled in a low-interest regime -- indeed through these years debt paper worth roughly $18 trillion recorded negative returns. This was followed by the post-pandemic stimulus packages. What was a low-cost regime virtually turned into a no-cost regime! This led to leverage and attendant excesses. Money made a beeline to fancy and risky areas for returns – in crypto assets where valuations led by Bitcoin touched $ 3 trillion, in real estate and in enterprises based on a burn-cash business model.

March 17 makes it one year since the US Federal Reserve hiked interest rates by 0.25% post the pandemic. In the past 12 months, the US Federal Reserve hiked rates eight times triggering a global rate race. The rapid rate hikes didn't quite stem inflation but it sure has inducted systemic fragility. The fault lines in business models and investment strategies are yet unravelling and the exodus of money from ventures is embedded with consequences.

Explorations of explanatory phraseology are worth attention. The notion of 'transitory inflation' is now morphing into 'transitory recession'. Meanwhile, interest rates are expected to stay higher for longer and could well touch nearly 6% in the US and 4% in Europe. The emerging scenario has salutary lessons for India and other developing nations which are caught in the swirl of developed world inflation and retrospective rationale.

The rising cost of money impairs the ability of venture capital funds in the US and elsewhere. This has implications for India's start-up ecosystem. The evolution of a start-up into a unicorn rests not only on the business model but also critically on the sequential glide path for funding to grow into a sustainable entity. Already there are growing signs of what is dubbed as "desertification" of funding which have triggered fears of zombie start-ups. The fall in valuations and stock markets also deters exits for funds – and this is exacerbated by the poor post-IPO record of start-ups.

At a macro level the emerging high-cost-low growth spectre impacts global consumption and therefore trade, foreign direct investment and portfolio flows are manifest. This could get worse if the episodes in the US financial markets trigger a contagion. Sure, the jury is yet out but a systemic risk is typically illuminated only whence it becomes one. You know a contagion only when it arrives with a definition.

Gordon Gekko may have immortalised the line "greed is good" in the cinematic avatar of Wall Street but fear is just as primordial a sentiment and has no bottom. "Beware the ides of March" said the soothsayer in Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.

SUNAK BETS ON ISLAMIC SCARE VOTE

POWER & POLITICS

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At last, the Empire strikes back. Britain's current Captain Kirk— Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, who could be easily mistaken for a Bengali bhadralok or a Gujarati barrister of the 1900s—is betting on 'Agli Baar, Sunak sarkar" by policing its flawed immigration policy. Xenophobia is the first refuge of the punitive patriot: to defend the British way of life, Sunak has introduced legislation to ban and deport the "new boat people". The new law will apply retrospectively. Illegals from war torn Middle Eastern countries crossing the Channel have been entering the UK and turning England into a non-Christian nation. Official data released late last year claimed that less than half of the British population called themselves Christians. Sunak's legislation hopes to change his nation's altered religious and social contours. The time tested formula of invoking nationalism and identity politics to rally voters is as original as fish and chips.

The economic policies of Britain's new White Knight with dark skin isn't showing results. His leadership over the Conservative Party, dominated by whites, is shaky. His betrayal of one time mentor and the then-PM Boris Johnson still rankles among loyalists. Tech mogul Narayana Murthy's powerful son-in-law also knows that opinion polls and social influencers identify immigration as one of the top three issues for voters. If Sunak is courting a midterm mandate, speaking the nationalist lingo could redeem his dim prospects. Is he inspired by the Modi Model? The BJP's power run is thanks to Narendra Modi's charisma and focus on Hindu identity coupled with economic growth. Sunak is also inspired by the European trend of the extreme right parties winning elections on the platform of protecting national cultural and religious character.

The dead Empire, which Sunak rules, had, by the 20th century, controlled about 25 per cent of the world's total land area and a quarter of its population. Its cultural and social domination changed world history with military might and an arrogant class structure with bigoted bombast that mandated 'No dogs or Indians allowed." That racist rant has now died with the fading echoes of British pride. Sunak has to be more loyal than the king to gain the loyalty of the voters. The rhetoric of the PM and his staunch anti-Asian Home secretary Suella Braverman is driven not only by economic concerns but also by a worry over the social fallout of unrestricted immigration. "My policy is very simple, it is this country—and your government—who should decide who comes here, not criminal gangs. They are paying people smugglers huge sums to make this dangerous and sometimes tragic journey. The reason that criminal gangs continue to bring small boats over here is because they know that our system can be exploited… We will detain those who come here illegally and then remove them in weeks, either to their own country if it is safe to do so, or to a safe third country like Rwanda." He thundered, "This legislation will be retrospective." Even illegal immigrants who arrived years ago could be deported, aka Donald Trump's America First rule.

Sunak claimed that his government spends about 6 million pounds daily on hosting immigrants in hotels. Braveman said, "The asylum system costs around 3 billion pounds a year." Their turgid arguments had economic merit but were actually driven by identity politics. With over 50 per cent of the British population from other nationalities and ethnic and religious groups, England has never faced such a challenge to its self-hood. Over the past decade, people from Muslim-dominated countries particularly have been descending on its shores in search of a better life without abandoning their tribal and ethnic medievalism.

For the first time, England is no more a majority Christian nation. The self-identified Muslim population rose from 4.9% in 2011 to 6.50% in 2022. An official report stated the UK's Christian count is below the 50 per cent mark. The Office for National Statistics noted that practising Christians were 46.2% of the population in 2021, as against 59.3% in 2011. Numerous prominent cities could have a Muslim majority in the next few decades. While some Tories are crying wolf over Hindus, Britain's 4 million Muslims outweigh its 1 million Hindus and barely less than half a million Sikhs. Between 2001 and 2009, England's Islamic population rose almost ten times faster than the non-Muslim population.

Previously liberal and elitist Muslims who never capitalised on their religion would move to England. Now reverse-colonisation is wholesale. Britain isn't the only country facing the alarming rise in arriving Muslims escaping conflicts in West Asia, impecunious Pakistan and regressive Afghanistan. However, these refugees who took advantage of the liberal European asylum policies returned to their claustrophobic cultural ethos after receiving permanent resident status and economic support in their adopted counties. Five per cent of the population of France, Germany, Bulgaria and The Netherlands is Muslim, who are culturally disruptive. Despite homegrown jihadis whose population explosion led to bomb explosions killing civilians and radical mullahs spewing hate in daily sermons to Muslim youth in mosques, the wrath of human rights advocates has scorched Britain. "I am deeply concerned at this legislation," Volker Turk, the high commissioner for human rights (UNCHR), joined the woke chorus. Turk claimed, "Such a wholesale ban preventing people from seeking asylum and other forms of international protection in the UK would be at variance with the UK's obligations under international human rights and refugee law." However, Sunak is defiant. A section of the British media even hinted that he is ready to withdraw Britain from the European Convention on Human Rights.

The West has none to blame except itself for allowing its fake liberal ethos to destroy its identity integrity. But their doublespeak diplomacy has been historically established. When India was inundated by Bangladeshis escaping Pakistani military brutality in 1971, the West pressured Indira Gandhi to accommodate them on humanitarian grounds. Its politicians protested the deportation of Rohingyas back to Burma. Now when the whites are facing the brunt of cultural corruption and economic chaos from infiltrators, they regret their past to save their future. India had warned them of the exodus of dilution and desperation. A nation must put its identity first over politically correct balderdash to be part of the league of prosperity. The lazy whites, exhausted by World War II, clung to the mirage of colonial supremacy and let in millions of migrant labourers from Asia and Africa to rebuild Britain and Europe. Now that the sun has set on the Empire, "No immigrants and dogs are allowed" seems to be a slogan that Sunak and his counterparts are bandying about to save their skin. It comes a tad too late.

RETHINKING THE INDUS CIVILISATION

OPINION

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A seminar on 'Art in the Indus Civilization' was recently held in Chennai. Why art? Because the unverifiable readings of the Indus script are a major impediment, art becomes the most reliable source of information. This Bronze Age civilisation covered a vast area, from Balochistan in the west to Western UP in the east, from Afghanistan in the north to Gujarat in the south, the largest 'empire' of the ancient world. Remains of agriculture from 6500 BCE are found in Mehrgarh, Balochistan.

Although Kalibangan (in India) was discovered first, Mohenjo Daro and Harappa were reported first but went to Pakistan during Partition. Subsequent excavations revealed that 75% of the Indus civilisation is situated along the Ghaggar-Hakra, now identified with the river Sarasvati. However, it is still known as the Indus Civilisation because the first sites were excavated there. Kalibangan, Dholavira, Lothal and Rakhigarhi are among the important sites subsequently excavated. In 1924, the Indus civilisation was declared a site of remote antiquity by the British, who had earlier maintained that Indian history began in 600 BCE!

The art of the Indus civilisation includes terracottas, ceramics, glyptics, sculpture, jewellery made of carnelian, steatite, gold, silver and, faience and beads. Art 'expresses important ideas or feelings' of a people. Early terracottas are primitive, made of pressed clay and pinched, with huge holes for eyes. The mature period produced beautiful images of trees, animals, birds and deities engraved on seals and paintings on pottery. The art residues are distinctive spokespersons for this civilisation. The seals were made of steatite, faience and terracotta and used commercially and ritually. Dogs with collars and elephants with rugs over their back suggest that they had been domesticated. Images of horses, rhinos, monkeys, rams, other animals and birds appear either as toys or on seals. Ornaments, shells, turquoise and lapis lazuli were moved from 500 to 1500 km away.

Why is the naked bronze dancing girl presumed to be dancing? Why is the stone priest-king of Mohenjo Daro presumed to be a priest-king? There are no answers. Several images of yoga poses exist, while two naked male torsos of grey lime are outstanding. One twists a leg, a male dancing figure comparable to the Nataraja pose. The other is in samabhanga, perhaps a Tirthankara (Yajurveda mentions three).

The earliest worship scene in India is a seal from the Indus Civilisation where a three-horned male figure stands inside a stylised pipal tree. There are several seals of male figures with three pipal leaves protruding from the head, recalling the ashvatavriskshastotram. The second important seal type is a tree with prickly thorns and small leaves, the khejari or shami, with a female figure seated on a branch and a tiger below, reminiscent of the paalai or desert described by Tolkappiyar, whose goddess is Kotravai or Durga and plant, the prickly kotran. Durga's vehicle is the tiger. In the Vedas, ashvata and shami were rubbed together to produce fire. Three-headed male figures meditate in yogic moolabandhaasana. All these are

Why is the naked bronze dancing girl presumed to be dancing? Why is the stone priest-king of Mohenjo Daro presumed to be a priest-king? There are no answers

Harappan and Vedic iconography. Popular animal stories from the Panchatantra are painted on jars.

Some scholars believe that the second urbanisation of 1000 BCE was disconnected from Harappa, with a dark Vedic Age in between. This is false, says Prof Michel Danino, because the same technologies in pottery, water management, metallurgy and crafts are pursued throughout Indian culture. Fire altars and lingas, sindoor and Mother Goddess figurines, lost wax technique to cast bronze statues, and more have continued since Harappa. Tribal women wear Harappan-style bangles on their arms, and chessmen from Lothal and dice from Harappa are still popular games. Swastika and tree worship still prevailed, while the Harappan weight system continued throughout Indian culture. Check dams to avoid flooding, bathrooms with commodes and drainage lines with manholes for cleaning are Harappan legacies. So, did "untouchability" begin there? Unlike Egypt and Mesopotamia, the Indus people didn't build pyramids and ziggurats, but made life comfortable for the common person in well-built cities.

When people travel with their musical instruments, they retain their names. The piano and violin retain their names everywhere. Shail Vyas researched Mesopotamian references to Meluha (as the Indus Valley was known there) and found the names of 30 Indian musical instruments and 60 items of trade, including animals, birds and timber species, from Meluha, all in Sanskrit, with similar Mesopotamian equivalents. These had gone with the sea-faring Meluhans of the Indus.

It is time to rethink the Harappan civilisation, a culture with much archaeology but little literature. Vedic culture is all literature, and no material remains – is it possible? The Vedas speak of copper, not iron, making it a Bronze Age civilisation like Harappa. The Vedic civilisation was riverine and agricultural, like the Harappan. The Early Harappan Period lasted from 3300 to 2900 BCE, the Mature period from 2900 to 1900 BCE and the Late Harappan from 1900 to 1500 BCE. By 1000 BCE, the Painted Grey-Ware of the Mahabharata period had appeared, so the Vedas would have to be much earlier. The Vedas do not speak of any homeland outside India. The two civilisations were contemporary, probably the same, for Meluhan Sanskrit in Mesopotamia is compelling evidence. It is time our history books reveal the truth.

QUOTE CORNER

For years, I've heard stories shared by female chess players about sexual harassment... I'm also a victim... No matter how often these were brought up, members of the brotherhood were protected.

Susan Polgar, Former Women's World Chess Champion

Two cricket-loving nations, Australia and India share a fierce but friendly rivalry. At the heart of this contest is genuine respect, reflecting the affection and friendship between our people

Anthony Albanese, Prime Minister, Australia

If we just keep silent, there won't be any chance to change this regime. They [the Taliban] want people to be silent

Razia Muradi, Afghan studying in Gujarat, gold medallist in business administration

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Opposition bipolarity

This has reference to the editorial " Agency raids glue to bring opposition parties together" (Mar 11). Among the Opposition, there is bi-polarity. It is needless to say that the string of raids by investigation agencies at various places belonging to the opposition parties had jolted them though they put up a seemingly brave front. But as things stand, it is uncertain whether they will have a single platform with a united front even as the BJP watches without comments.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Red letter exam

Was it the Kerala CM's and his government's aversion to the black colour that the Higher Secondary examination's question papers were printed in red? It was a totally unwanted and avoidable farce on the examinees and invigilators. If no explanation has been given, it must be dirty pranks played on the examination system for which the education minister has to answer.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Farmers' suicides

Apropos of " Farmer suicides up in Maharashtra; 8 of them die daily over financial distress". It is regrettable that Maharashtra state always tops in the number of suicides of. Financial dole extended by the government seems woefully negligible when compared to the quantum of loss farmers face. Direct purchase of agricultural products is the only solution.

S Arjun Prasanna, Bengaluru

Tourist harassment

The news report 'Foreign national groped' (Mar 11) was an absolute shocker. The subsequent harassment of the visiting Japanese tourist in the heart of the capital in broad daylight shows our country in poor light. The earlier reported harassment and robbing of a Japanese tourist in Goa on February 23 by an organised gang had compelled the Japanese Consulate at Mumbai to issue a travel advisory. In view of the Japanese PM's forthcoming visit to India later this month, the Delhi Police must exercise due alacrity in nabbing the culprits involved in this heinous incident.

Amit Banerjee, New Delhi

Women's dharna

The dharna in New Delhi by the visceral anti-BJP opposition cabals led by BRS dynastic leader Kavitha is sheer hypocrisy because they don't have adequate women's representation in their own decision-making bodies. The women's quota was virulently opposed by male chauvinist and dynastic parochial parties like SP and RJD.

U Atreya Sarma, Hyderabad

Temple vandalism

PM flags temple vandalism in Australia by Khalistanis during the visit of Australian Prime Minister in India. The people of this country also expect the same trend of PM fostering peace among religions and safeguarding their places of worship and sentiments.

A. Kaja Nazimudeen, Eruvadi

Scarce skin

Victoria Hospital is a nodal institution for skin banks. We have acute shortage of skin. It is now left with 2,000 sqcm of skin sufficient to treat one patient. The burns ward receives around 200 cases monthly varying from mild to severe burns.

M S Rao, Bengaluru

Free ultrasound

Apropos 'Free ultrasound for moms-to-be' (Mar 11). Though a lot of precautions should be taken to avoid the misuse, if implemented with care, it is a good idea. Because not all carrying mothers have the money for regular ultrasounds. A thoughtful initiative.

C.R.Thanyavarshini, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Lalu Prasad Yadav @laluprasadrjd
Today my daughters, granddaughters and pregnant in-law have been kept sitting for 15 hrs by the BJP ED in baseless vindictive cases

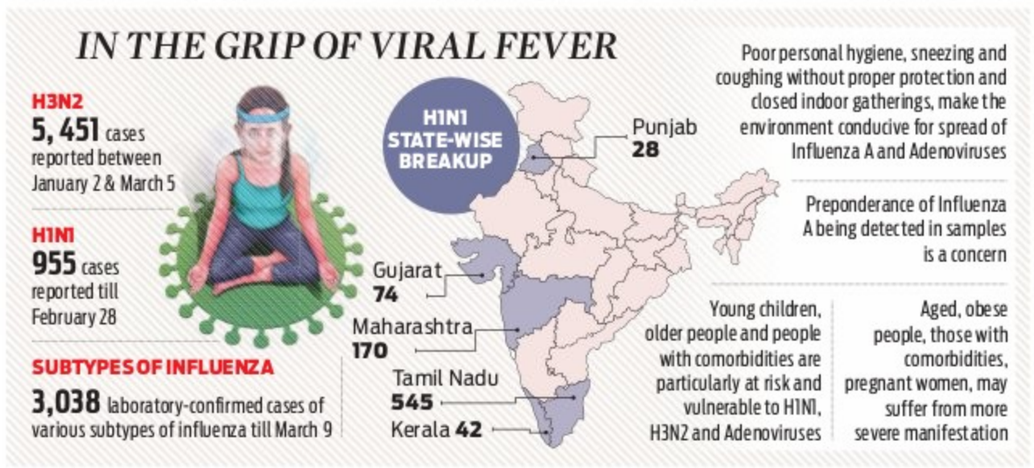
Ashwini Vaishnaw @AshwiniV
Met Digital Minister of Japan @konotaromp and discussed cooperation in emerging tech & India's digital public infra and telecom stack

Atishi @AtishiAAP
@ArvindKejriwal inaugurated the Delhi Tourism Food Festival. There can't be a better place for foodies to enjoy Indian and foreign cuisine

States cautioned as seasonal flu cases rise

Centre says weather conditions conducive for spread of H3N2, H1N1; gradual rise in Covid positivity rate a concern

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi


IN THE GRIP OF VIRAL FEVER
H3N2
5,451 cases reported between January 2 & March 5
H1N1
955 cases reported till February 28
SUBTYPES OF INFLUENZA
3,038 laboratory-confirmed cases of various subtypes of influenza till March 9
H1N1 STATE-WISE BREAKUP
Punjab 28
Gujarat 74
Maharashtra 170
Tamil Nadu 545
Kerala 42
Poor personal hygiene, sneezing and coughing without proper protection and closed indoor gatherings, make the environment conducive for spread of Influenza A and Adenoviruses
Preponderance of Influenza A being detected in samples is a concern
Young children, older people and people with comorbidities are particularly at risk and vulnerable to H1N1, H3N2 and Adenoviruses
Aged, obese people, those with comorbidities, pregnant women, may suffer from more severe manifestation

AS influenza-like illnesses (ILI), especially H2N3 and H1N1 and severe acute respiratory infection (SARI), are seeing a surge across India, the Centre on Saturday wrote to the states and Union Territories directing them to be alert, take proactive steps and raise community awareness about the viral infection which has Covid-like symptoms.

In his letter, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said while the Covid-19 trajectory has decreased substantially in the last few months, the gradual rise in Covid-19 test positivity rates in some States is a concern.

Influenza is an annual seasonal occurrence, but in the current season a variety of weather conditions and behavioural pattern such as poor personal hygiene, sneezing and coughing without proper protection and closed indoor gatherings, make the environment conducive to the circulation of several viral respiratory pathogens like Influenza A (H1N1, H3N2 etc.) and Adenoviruses.

The health secretary said as per integrated sentinel-based surveillance of influenza-like illnesses and SARI, Influenza A has been up since the latter half of December 2022.

From January 2 to March 5, 451 cases of the contagious H3N2 influenza have been reported, according to data shared by the health ministry.

A total of 3,038 laboratory-confirmed cases of various subtypes of influenza have been reported till March 9 by the states. Till February 28, a total of 955 H1N1 cases were reported. The majority of the H1N1 cases are reported from Tamil Nadu (545), Maharashtra (170), Gujarat (74), Kerala (42) and Punjab (28).

"Of particular concern is the preponderance of Influenza A(H3N2) being detected in the samples being analysed in various labs," Bhushan said in his letter. Young children, older people and people with comorbidities are particularly at risk and vulnerable to H1N1, HH3N2 and Adenoviruses. His letter came after India recorded two deaths due to H2N3 from Karnataka and Haryana. The letter was sent to the States and UTs after a review meeting was held under NITI Aayog member (Health) Dr V K Paul. On Friday, Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya also held a review meeting and said an advisory has been issued to the states.

The health secretary cautioned the states on Covid-19. "Despite a low number of new aces, equally low number of hospitalisations and significant advances in Covid-19 vaccination coverage, there is still a need to remain vigilant and focus on a fivefold strategy of test-track-treat vaccination and adherence to Covid-19 appropriate behaviour."

The health secretary also asked the states to take stock of hospital preparedness, including drugs, medical equipment, medical oxygen, etc., capacity building of human resources on existing guidelines, and vaccination coverage against Covid-19 and Influenza.

He said the Union health ministry will "continue to follow the evolving situation closely and provide all requisite assistance if needed."

According to an advisory issued by the Indian Council of Medical Council, H3N2 appears to cause more hospitalisations than other influenza subtypes. Of the hospitalised patients with H3N2, about 92 per cent presented with fever, 86 per cent with cough, 27 per cent with breathlessness, and 16 per cent with wheezing. Additionally, 16 per cent had clinical signs of pneumonia, and six per cent had seizures.

Though in most cases, the viral infection has similar symptoms and causes more hospitalisations, it is mild and often self-limiting with people suffering from respiratory disease followed by fever and cough.

AMRITPAL SINGH

HOW A DUBAI DISPATCHER DELIVERS A DANGEROUS MESSAGE

HARPREET BAJWA @ Jallupur Khera (Amritsar)

SOURAV ROY

There is this strangeness of behaviour among some Indians who go abroad looking for greener pastures, and then they come back. Like Amritpal Singh (29), who has his own exclusivist and distorted definition of religion and righteousness. His return from Dubai last year can partially explain this so-called preacher's sudden transformation.

The dispatcher from Dubai, where he has his family-owned transport business, openly espouses the cause of Khalistan as security agencies try to put him in a tight leash. Hundreds Amritpal's supporters on February 23 barged into the Ajnala Police Station near Amritsar after clashing with the police.

A few of them were brandishing swords and guns to secure the release of their co-religionist Lovepreet Singh, held on charges of kidnapping and assault on a Chamkaur Sahib-based resident Varinder Singh. The clash that took place left six police personnel injured. One of them was the Superintendent of Police and former Indian hockey captain Jugraj Singh, as they tried to stop the violent mob from entering the police station.

That incident brought to the fore the volatile law and order situation in Punjab where decade-old sacrilege incidents have put the former chief minister Sukhbir Singh Badal and his father Parkash Singh Badal in the dock. Amritpal, a Class-XII pass-out, was anointed as the chief of 'Waris Punjab De', an organisation founded by late actor-turned-activist Deep Sidhu.

Though he never met Sidhu, he said he was influenced by him through online.

"I returned to India on August 20 last year," says Amritpal, who was clean-shaven until November 2021. His religiosity peaked in a few months with amrit sanchar (baptism) mission. On September 25 last year, he was baptised at Anandpur Sahib in a formal ceremony to become an 'Amritdhari Sikh' and then on September 29 at the turban-tying ceremony (dastar bandi) at Rode village, from where came Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, the militant chieftain who spearheaded a violent movement for Khalistan in the '80s and met his end on June 6, 1984.

Amritpal not only dresses like Bhindranwale but also speaks his language.

The slain chieftain is his inspiration, which has prompted many of his ilks to call him Bhindrawale 2.0. "I cannot compare myself with Sant Bhindranwale; he had the benefit of having studied Sikhism through Damdami Taksal, besides other sources," says the hardline leader.

"Everybody has different struggles at different times. I will have my own struggles," says Amritpal nonchalantly. He is always surrounded by armed men and travels in a Mercedes Sports SUV.

Born in Jallupur Khera village in Amritsar district, Amritpal says, "When you are born here and live here you share the common sentiment," adding the sacrilege incidents in over a decade have fanned the common sentiment of hurt. Amritpal is the youngest of three children of Tarsem Singh and

Balwinder Kaur. He married UK-based NRI Kirandeep Kaur a few days ago. "I am a very solitary person and have only a few childhood friends with whom I talk," says Amritpal.

He is very clear that he wants 'Khalistan' but masks it with a politician's guile by saying that it will be attained through dialogue. "Armed conflict will be the last resort," he says. "Khalistan will be not just for Sikhs but for all communities. Our ultimate aim is the survival of the Punjabi community," he says. Amritpal owns a .32 revolver whose licence issued by the Tarn Tarn administration is valid until 2027. Two of his aides have licences issued from J&K.

Amritpal justifies his supporters' action of carrying Guru Granth Sahib (the holy book) to the site of the clash with the police in Ajnala.

The Waris Punjab De chief is becoming cause-driven. In a major first, he supports the release of 'Bandi Singhs' - the prisoners who have completed their jail terms.

He also supported the farmers' agitation (now-repealed farm laws).

The government has issued directions to all district magistrates to review arms licences issued to Amritpal and his eight aides.

NEWSMAKER

Sibal lays down agenda of his new platform, takes a swipe at Centre

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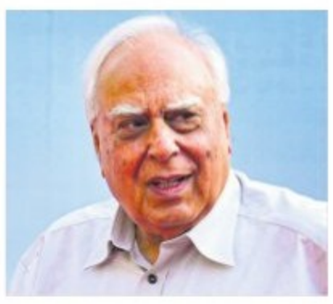

TRAINING his guns on the Centre, Rajya Sabha MP Kapil Sibal on Saturday accused the BJP-led government of misusing probe agencies. He said that the Enforcement Directorate (ED) sees the Indian map in a different way, targeting only Opposition-ruled states.

He was referring to the raids on properties related to former Bihar chief minister and RJD chief Lalu Prasad Yadav and his family members. Sibal said it was BJP's reaction to losing power in Bihar.

"You can see what is happening in Bihar. They felt Tejashwi and JD-U are coming together... It's been years since Lalu ji left the post of CM. They came to remember the case all of sudden...The ED sees the Indian map in a different way. They see only Opposition-ruled states, they don't go to BJP states," the former Union minister and eminent lawyer said while addressing a gathering at Jantar Mantar to lay down the agenda and a new vision for the country with his newly-launched platform 'Insaaf'.

Congress MP in Rajya Sabha Vivek Tankha was also present at event. Both Tankha and Sibal were a part of the rebel group of Congress leaders which came to be known as the 'G-23'. "Every political party has their own ideology, but when you read the preamble of the Indian Constitution, the basis of the Constitution is justice," said the former Congressman.

He further accused the BJP of 'buying' MLAs, and destabilising Opposition governments in states. "What kind of politics is this? Defectors become Ministers! Those who defect from their party should be banned from becoming ministers or fighting elections for five years," he said.

He also pitched for a ₹50,000 salary for school teachers, free education for women, and cheap healthcare among other things, as part of his new vision. Tankha, meanwhile, said 'Insaaf' will become the voice of 130 crore people of India. "Everyone wants justice, but there are very few who can fight for it. This will become the voice of 133 crore Indians. We hope that it will transform into a people's movement," he said about the portal of the initiative – insaafkesipahi.co.in.

Modi: Aim is to make today's artisans big entrepreneurs of tomorrow

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AMBITIOUS TARGET
At present, India has 744 handicraft clusters employing 2,12,000 artisans and offering 35,000 products.
Surat, Bareilly, Varanasi, Agra, Hyderabad, Chennai and Mumbai are among the major clusters.
India accounts for roughly 40% of global exports of handmade carpets.
India's handcrafts exports in 2021-22 touched US$ 4.3 billion, up by 25.7% from 2020-21.
As per a conservative calculation, India is home to over 3000 crafts forms with artisans.

INDIA is a land of artisans and craftsmen amid its topographical, traditional and cultural diversities and has now become a significant supplier of handicrafts to the world markets.

Underlining the objectives of the PM Vishwakarma Kaushal Samman Yojana (or PM-VIKAS), Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said that the aim is to make today's artisans big entrepreneurs of tomorrow.

"Today's Vishwakarmas (referring to artisans and craftsmen) can become entrepreneurs of tomorrow. For this stability in their business model is essential," the PM said at a webinar on the scheme – which was announced in the annual Budget 2023-24.

The PM-VIKAS will be introduced with a thrust to incorporate Indian handicrafts into the Micro, Small, and Medium scale Enterprise (MSME) value chain. The scheme aims to support Indian artisans and craftsmen to make them compete with world markets.

The prime minister also amplified his request to all stakeholders to make small artisans as part of their value chains.

Underlining the objectives of the PM-VIKAS, PM Modi at the webinar on 'PM Vishwakarama Kaushal Samman' on Saturday said the time has come for working in mission mode to help artisans living in the remote areas and make them a strong part of the value chain.

The prime minister said that Lord Vishwakarma is considered as the ultimate creator. "In his idols, he is seen holding various tools. In our society, those who create something with their own hands with the help of tools, have a rich tradition," he said adding that PM-VIKAS scheme is aimed at developing of traditional artisans and craftsmen by promoting and preserving their rich folk traditions.

"Small artisans play an vital role in the production of local crafts and the PM-VIKAS focuses on empowering them. The skilled craftsmen are symbols of the true spirits of self-reliant India and our government considers such people as Vishwakarmas of new India", the Prime Minister Narendra Modi said. Spelling out the basic objective of the scheme, the PM said that the scheme is aimed at handholding of artisans and people associated with small business and developing of traditional artisans and craftsmen.

Referring to Gandhi's concept of Gram Swaraj, the prime minister said that the role of artisans in village life along with agriculture can bring changes in the rural economy also. He highlighted as how his government's many schemes including Mudra Yojna, have been supporting the artisans and others.

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11 states fall short of breastfeeding targets: Govt

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

HEALTHY PRACTICES
Delhi tops the list, where only 67% of the newborn babies were breastfed during the first one hour of delivery
Puducherry, the second worst performer recorded 69% in 2021-22
5 states and UTs recorded less than 85% in ensuring that newborns receive the colostrums: Bihar, Haryana, Ladakh and Mizoram
WHO says
According to WHO, only about 44% of infants aged 0-6 months worldwide were exclusively breastfed over the period of 2015-2020
Over 820,000 children's lives could be saved every year among children under 5 years, if all children 0-23 months were optimally breastfed, it said

MOST Indian states have been able to achieve 90 per cent in initiating newborn breastfeeding practices within one hour of birth, but 11 states and Union territories, including Telangana, are far behind in meeting this goal, according to the government data.

Among the culprit states, Delhi tops the list, where only 67 percent of the newborn babies were breastfed during the first one hour of delivery, followed by Puducherry, the second worst performer clocking 69 percent in 2021-22, said the Union Health Ministry report of the Health Management Information System (HMIS).

The two are followed by Andaman and Nicobar Islands (72.53 percent), Goa (73.64 percent), Telangana (80.75 percent), Arunachal Pradesh (81.28 percent), Punjab (81.67 percent), Sikkim (83.41 percent), Manipur (83.62 percent), West Bengal (84.80 percent) and Chandigarh (84.95 percent).

Apart from these 11 states and Union territories, five states and union territories, which include Bihar, Haryana, Ladakh, Mizoram and Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, showed a decline in the percentage of breastfeeding in 2021-22 as compared to 2020-21.

These five states and UTs recorded less than 85 per cent in ensuring that newborns receive the colostrum, 'the first breastmilk,' which contains antibodies that protect the infant against diseases.

Breastfeeding within the first hour of delivery prevents newborn death caused by sepsis, pneumonia, diarrhoea and hypothermia.

The report said that in 2020-21 and 2021-22, the percentage of newborn breastfed within one hour is more than 90 percent at all India levels, including most of the states and union territories.

"The practice of early initiation can decrease newborn mortality and morbidity, which should be an integral part of the sale delivery procedure. Children who are exclusively breastfed are less likely to die from life-threatening diseases," the report said.

The World Health Orgnaisation (WHO) and UNICEF have recommended that children initiate breastfeeding within the first hour of birth and be exclusively breastfed for the first six months of life.

Dr Arun Gupta, the central coordinator of Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India (BPNI), said the states not being able to initiate breastfeeding within one hour is a "shame and reflects that the health system is unsupportive or lacks priority to support women while they come with huge confidence in the hospitals."

Bilawal rues Pakistan unable to bring Kashmir issue to centre of UN agenda

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PAKISTAN'S Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari has admitted that Islamabad has failed to highlight Kashmir issue or bring it to the centre of UN agenda because of India's diplomacy.

"We face a particularly uphill task to try and get Kashmir onto the centre of the agenda at the United Nations. Whenever the issue of Kashmir is brought up, our friends, neighbouring country, vociferously object and they perpetuate a post facto narrative, claiming that this is not a disputed territory recognised by the international community," lamented Bhutto said while addressing a conference in the UN.

Bhutto added that he continued to make a noise about the issue at every event he attended. He also said Pakistan is isolated at the UN whilst raising Kashmir. Turkey was the only other country in the 193-member UN to mention Kashmir at last year's UN General Assembly meeting, but it was a muted reference by President Recep Tayyip Erdogan who said, without any criticism of India, that it was unfortunate that the problem persisted after 75 years and expressed hope of permanent peace.

India has all along maintained that Kashmir and all disputes between the neighbours are bilateral matters under the 1972 Simla Agreement.

Pak CJI skips SCO Chief Justices' meet in India

NEW DELHI: After confirming taking part in the Shanghai Corporation Organisation (SCO) Chief Justices meet virtually, Pakistan downgraded its participation by making a judge attend the meeting.

Chief Justice of Pakistan Umar Ata Bandial, who is said to have had cited scheduling issue, made his brother Judge Muneeb Akhtar take part in the conference online.

The SCO Chief Justices meet is an in-person meet taking place in Delhi. .Pakistan's Foreign Office spokesperson Mumtaz Zahra Baloch had communicated on Friday that Judge Muneeb would address the meet instead of Chief Justice Bandial.

FRUIT POISON

Twelve children of migrant labourers have been admitted to the regional hospital in Una district after they complained of vomiting and stomach ache due to eating poisonous fruits, officials said on Saturday.

02 KILLED

6 HURT AFTER BUS OVERTURNS IN RAJASTHAN'S BHARATPUR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	23	Mumbai	39	27
Bhopal	34	18	Panaji	31	24
Jaipur	33	21	Patna	34	20
Amritsar	33	18	Lucknow	33	19
Chennai	32	25	Port Blair	33	24
Kolkata	36	25	Imphal	33	09
Srinagar	19	6	Chandigarh	34	18

Pulwama sparks free-for-all in Jaipur

BJP supports protests by widows of '19 attack martyrs and their demand for govt jobs

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

PROTESTS by the BJP in Jaipur in support of widows of martyrs of the 2019 Pulwama terror attack took an ugly turn with the police lathi-charging to disperse the unruly protestors. The protest turned violent as they marched towards chief minister Ashok Gehlot's residence. As stones were thrown at police and barricades were breached, the police resorted to lathi-charge.

Widows of martyrs have been on an agitation demanding jobs for family members. The Rajasthan police detained some BJP leaders and workers, including deputy leader of Opposition Rajendra Rathore. A video of the clash between the police and protestors shows several protesters sitting on the roof of a police van. The saffron party was staging the protest after its Rajya Sabha MP Kirori Lal Meena was reportedly manhandled by the state police when he and his supporters had protested against the Gehlot government on Friday.

"We have initiated the protest today and we will continue it. The kind of behaviour the state government is showcasing is an insult to democracy, we will take the protest against the government further in all corners of the state," said Rajendra Rathore. State BJP chief Satish Poonia has also asserted that their party will also launch a 'Jan Aakrosh' rally.

The agitation by widows of some Pulwama martyrs has been going on for nearly two weeks in Jaipur. The widows of soldiers killed in the 2019 Pulwama terror attack have been demanding jobs for families. Their demands also included installing statues of martyrs.

On Friday, the police removed the widows who were protesting outside former Deputy Chief Minister Sachin Pilot's house in Jaipur and shifted them to hospitals near their respective residential areas.

The BJP had targeted the state government's action and called it "an insult to the widows" and accused the Gehlot government of not fulfilling the promises made to the families of Pulwama martyrs. The chief minister on Saturday met widows of soldiers who were killed in some earlier operations. They told Gehlot that government jobs should be given only to the children of martyrs and not to other relatives.

The Pulwama widows have been protesting since February 28 and had launched an indefinite hunger strike a few days ago, demanding a change in rules so that their relatives and not just children can get government jobs on compassionate grounds. Their other demands include construction of roads and installation of statues of the marty s in villages.

On Thursday, Gehlot reponded to their demands. He took to Twitter and asked "whether it would be appropriate to give jobs to other relatives of the martyred jawans instead of their children. What will happen to the children of the martyr when they grow up? Is it appropriate to trample upon their rights?"

Police stop Rajasthan BJP workers during a protest against the state government over the alleged disrespect of MP Kirori Lal Meena | PTI

We have initiated the protest today and we will continue it. The kind of behaviour the state is displaying is an insult to democracy. We will take the protest against them further across the state

— Rajendra Rathore., deputy leader of Opposition

C'garh HC: 100% jobs for women 'unconstitutional'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Raipur

TERMING 100 per cent posts reserved for women in certain government employment as "unconstitutional", the Chhattisgarh High Court has quashed the advertisement issued by the state Public Service Commission (PSC).

A division bench comprising of Chief Justice Arup Kumar Goswami and Justice N K Vyas set aside the regulations drawn up by the Chhattisgarh government that specified only female candidates to be entitled for the recruitment to the posts of professors, principals and demonstrators in the government nursing colleges.

Earlier, the court had sought responses from the state government and the PSC. The state then contended that since the recruitment needs to be done in the college, where only the women candidates can take admissions, and therefore arrangement were put in place to facilitate women academicians teaching female students.

The PSC had issued the advertisement for 91 posts in December 2021 and quoted the government's provisions of a law while inviting the applications only from women.

Dr Ajay Tripathi, Alyus Xalxo, A K Kispotta and others moved the high court challenging such direct recruitment of only females in government jobs. Their lawyer Ghanshyam Kashyap and Nelson Panna pointing to the Clause-5 (women only eligible) in the advertisement, stated that it violates Article 14, 15, 16 of the Constitution.

Rules by the PSC violates Article 14, 15, 16

The regulations specifies — only female candidates are entitled for the recruitment to the posts of professors, principals and demonstrators in the government nursing colleges. It violates Article 14, 15, 16 of the Constitution, according to lawyers.

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BJP state chief takes a dig at party MP

During the opening of the public relations office of Legislator Rameshbhai Mistry at Bharuch CR Patil, the state president of the Gujarat BJP took a dig at his own MP. Six-term BJP MP from Bharuch, Mansukh Vasava was present at the event. Speaking to the BJP Workers on this occasion, Patil said, "Mansukh Bhai discussed the value of public relations office, but he has not yet opened his own yet." Patil also referred him as "Kacha Kan Na" (gullible). Notably, Vasava has been raising questions about government administration from some time.

Cong MLA discusses 'Vishad Yoga' in House

C.J. Chavda, a Gujarat Congress MLA from Vijapur, recited dialogues from the Mahabharata during Assembly discussion, directing them at the party's turncoats. Chavda said, "Today I felt vishad yoga, like Arjuna felt vishad yoga after seeing his brothers on the opposite side in the Mahabharata. Today, I also feel the same after seeing the BJP MLAs in the assembly. Who should I be fighting? I am saddened to see Raghavji, Balwant, Kuvanrjibhai, Alpesh, Hardik, CK Raulji, and others." Notably, names mentioned by Chavda in the speech had left the Congress and joined the BJP.

Former Gujarat CM Vaghela meets PM Modi

While running an overtly hostile campaign against Prime Minister Modi and the BJP during the recently finished assembly elections, former Gujarat CM Shankarsinh Vaghela, a well-known figure in Gujarati politics, reached out to meet Modi at Raj Bhavan on Wednesday night during the latter's visit to the state. The meeting went on for more than 15 minutes. Vaghela later claimed that he had met Modi and invited him to his grandson's wedding. "We chatted informally and remembered our earlier days together," Said Vaghela. Before Vaghela started the Rashtriya Janata Party, he and Modi spent more than 30 years in the BJP.

Punjab potato farmers demand subsidy, export to Pak to cover costs

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

It is just not onions that are being sold around ₹3 per kg in Maharashtra, the prices of potatos have also spiraled down in Punjab. The rate of table potatoes has crashed between 60 to 75 per cent this year as the farmers are selling it for around ₹4 per kg against the wholesale price of ₹10 to 12 per kg last year coupled with no demand from other states.

Thus, now the potato farmers are demanding freight subsidy or that they be allowed to export potatoes to Pakistan in order to cover up their losses.

As agriculture being the mainstay of the state's economy in the budget presented yesterday, a lot of emphasis has been laid on giving a boost to put the state's agrarian economy on a high growth trajectory and new agriculture poly on cards. The government is trying to go in for crop diversification, and giving a major boost to the development of horticulture.

While presenting the state budget, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema yesterday said, "Our Government proposes to introduce a 'New Agricultural Policy' with the objective to conserve natural resources and increase farmers' income, a committee of experts already constituted in this regard."

This season, the farmer is getting a rate of ₹350 per quintal this year as against ₹1,500 per quintal last year for normal crop and for premium varieties ₹550 per quintal against ₹ 1,800 per quintal last year.

Farmers said that the prices have crashed because the yield of potatoes is very high across all potato-growing states of the country this season thus, the order for seed potatoes is quite low at the moment.

Sukhu sets deadline for dam work

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

STRESSING the need for early commissioning of work of 450 MW Shongtong Hydroelectric Power Project, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu directed the concerned officials to expedite the construction work and complete it by July 2025.

While presiding over a review meeting, here on Friday evening, Sukhu said that tender for this project was awarded in 2012, but the construction work had been delayed due to various reasons. Delayed projects incur increased costs and losses to the state, therefore it needed to be completed within the stipulated timeframe.

He directed the officers of the Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (HPPCL) to resolve all the bottlenecks causing delay within a week. The review meeting has been scheduled after three months. Sukhu said that completion of project would generate 1,579 million units of electricity annually, providing the state with a total benefit of ₹1706 crore, with ₹1,300 crore worth of electricity generated.

Forest dept team under attack by land mafia in MP's Burhanpur

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

AT least 13 forest department personnel and villagers were injured, two struck with arrows, when a state forest department team was attacked by those indulging in illegal felling of trees in the forests in Nepanagar area of Burhanpur district in south western Madhya Pradesh on Saturday.

The incident took place when a forest department team entered into the forest near Ghaghrala village, following repeated reports of tribals from other areas squatting on forest land and indulging in illegal felling of trees.

According to inspector general of police (IG-Indore Rural Range) Rakesh Gupta, around 150-200 men inside the forests, who were armed with bows and arrows, gofans (sling-like projectile weapons) attacked the forest department team.

Around 13 people, including residents of Ghaghrala village were injured. Unconfirmed reports, however, suggested that those indulging in illegal tree felling also fired from illicit firearms, while attacking the forest department team. The encroachers were also reportedly armed with crude bombs.

Those injured in the attack were admitted at Burhanpur District Hospital, where condition of all injured, is stable.

"A big police team, comprising both district police force as well as special armed force (SAF) of state police, led by the Burhanpur district police superintendent Rahul Lodha, has been pressed into action," the IG-Indore Rural Range told this daily. A few months back, service guns were looted from a forest department outpost in the same forest area. However, all the guns were later recovered by police.

Cop found dead on rail track in MP

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

A young sub inspector of Madhya Pradesh Police's special branch was found dead under mysterious circumstances on the railway tracks in Bhopal's Misrod area on Friday-Saturday intervening night.

A few hours later, the blood stained bodies of his young wife and toddler son (who would've celebrated second birthday six days later) were found from the cop's house which was locked from outside in another part of Bhopal.

The body was of the young 2017 batch sub inspector Suresh Khanguda, who was posted in the technical cell of special branch at the MP state police headquarters in Bhopal.

Suresh's body was later identified with the help of his motorbike that was found close to the railway tracks. Ongoing police probe suggests that the young cop could have died by suicide by jumping before a speeding train.

The Bhopal district police is also suspecting the possibility of the young cop having first killed wife and son and then ended life by coming under a speeding train.

Allahabad HC: Mukhtar Ansari's gang most dreaded in India

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WHILE rejecting the bail application of one Ramu Mallah, an accomplice of jailed gangster-turned-politician Mukhtar Ansari, the Allahabad High Court observed that **Mukhtar Ansari**'s was the most dreaded gang of India. Ramu Mallah is an accused of a murder case of Mau district, from where Mukhtar had been contesting elections.

The HC also directed the state to ensure security of witnesses in Mau murder case as a fair trial would depend only on the testimony witnesses. In the case, Mukhtar and his other henchmen are also accused.

Rejecting Ramu Mallah's bail application, the single judge bench of Dinesh Kumar Singh declined to give the benefit of parity in a case where he was acquitted as witnesses had turned hostile.

"Merely by getting acquittal in some cases where the witnesses turned hostile, the criminal history of Ramu Mallah does not get evaporated. Such a criminal, if allowed to come out of jail, would certainly be in a position to influence the witnesses making free, fair and truthful deposition of the witnesses impossible," said Justice Singh. He added: "Therefore, I find no substance in the submission of the counsel for the accused applicant that since the accused applicant has secured acquittal, he should be enlarged on bail." Rejecting the applicant's plea, the court in its order dated March 1, 2023 added: "The accused applicant is a dreaded criminal and member of most dreaded criminal gang of India i.e., gang of Mukhtar Ansari. The accused applicant is facing several criminal cases of heinous offences. The detail of criminal cases registered against the accused applicant has been mentioned in the counter affidavit filed on behalf of the state to oppose the present bail application."

High Court stresses witness protection

Stressing need for witnesses' protection, the court further said: "For a sound, robust, free and fair criminal justice system, free, frank and fearless deposition of witnesses is of utmost importance. Free and fair trial and preservation of rule of law is not possible if the state does not give protection to witnesses and support their free, frank and fearless deposition

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Haldwani cleanest city in U'khand, Rishikesh worst

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE Pollution Control Board's data shows air quality in Haldwani, a major city in Uttarakhand, is the cleanest compared to other districts of the entire state. The air quality index (AQI) was recorded at 114.69 micrograms per cubic metre. However, by standard, this purity is of moderate quality. The standard of pure air is considered to be below 100 micrograms per cubic.

A report released by the Pollution Control Board has revealed that Rishikesh, which is the gateway of the four dhams, has recorded the worst air condition in the atmosphere. The AQI level here is 147.88 micrograms per cubic meter.

This has been revealed in the January 2023 report released by the Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board. However, it will be even more challenging to prevent air quality from deteriorating due to forest fires and rising heat in the coming two-three months.

Speaking to this daily, Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board (UPCB) Regional Officer Dr RK Chaturvedi said, "The main reason for the increase in air pollution in Rishikesh is the pollution caused by large-scale construction work and the increase in vehicular movement around the region."

Dr. Chaturvedi also told, "The Pollution Control Board collects data after taking samples from across the state to monitor the air quality. Based on these, weekly, monthly and annual reports are prepared. The PCB had recently released a January report measuring the air quality of Dehradun, Rishikesh, Haridwar, Haldwani, Rudrapur, Kashipur".

During this period, the air quality index of all cities has been recorded in the moderate category. In the case of particulate matter-2.5, 76.84 has been recorded in Rishikesh and 84.79 in Haridwar, while it should not exceed 60 micrograms per cubic meter in 24 hours.

According to sources in the state pollution control board, pollution in the atmosphere was recorded at the lowest in the lockdown. There was a lot of improvement in the air quality during the Corona period.

In the first lockdown, the air quality index of Dehradun was recorded at 72 micrograms, Rishikesh 54, Haridwar 61, Kashipur 75, Rudrapur 72 and Haldwani 71 micrograms per cubic meter, while in the second lockdown, Dehradun recorded 82, Rishikesh 64, Haridwar 32, Kashipur 78, Rudrapur 78 and Haldwani 69 micrograms per cubic meter.

An AQI between 0 and 50 is considered healthy, 51 and 100 satisfactory, 101.

AQI REPORT AT A GLANCE

AQI of all cities are moderate

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients Sri. Siddharth Singh and Smt. Leina Singh R/at No. 104, B Block, Vijaya Homes, Sector-A, HIG Layout, Near Allalasandra Lake, Yelahanka New Town, Attur, Bengaluru-560064, are intending to Purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from Sri.M.Manjunath S/o.Late.Munibandeppa, and Sri.M.Krishna S/o.Late.Munibandeppa, both are residing at No.388, Jakkur Layout, Jakkur Village, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560050. If any person/s have any manner of right, title, claim, charge, lien or interest over the Schedule Property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this transaction/s, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing along with photocopies of documents which they are relying, with the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of the publication, any objection or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimant/s or objectors.

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of **i)** Eastern Portion of the Property known as Vishwa Shed, B.B.M.P Khatha No.484/100, 101, 102, carved out of Lands bearing Survey No.100, 101 and 102, situated at Jakkur Layout, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelakhanka Taluk, Bengaluru, comes under the administrative Jurisdiction of B.B.M.P Byatarayanapura Ward No.7, measuring East to West 21 Feet, North to South 50+49.88/2 Feet, totally measuring 1048 Square Feet, **ii)** Property bearing No.95, Khatha No.392/100/95, carved out of Land bearing No.100, situated at Jakkur Layout, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelakhanka Taluk, Bengaluru, comes under the administrative Jurisdiction of B.B.M.P Byatarayanapura Ward No.7, measuring East to West 25 Feet, North to South 20 Feet, totally measuring 500 Square Feet and **iii)** Property bearing No.76, Khatha No.388/100/76, carved out of Land bearing Survey No.100, situated at Jakkur Layout, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelakhanka Taluk, Bengaluru, comes under the administrative Jurisdiction of B.B.M.P Byatarayanapura Ward No.7, measuring East to West 12 Feet, North to South 20 Feet, totally measuring 240 Square Feet. All the portions abutting each other and jointly measuring 1788 Square Feet, together with Ground, First, Second and Third Floor building constructed thereon and bounded on the, **East by:** Central Government Property (Regional Reference Laboratory, Govt. of India), **West by:** Property belongs to Bindu, **North by:** Government School and **South by:** Road.

K. SURESH, Advocate
12A, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Vijaya Bank Narmada Colony, Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560043.
Mail: sureshkembodi@gmail.com
Mob: 98443 77581.

CORRIGENDUM

Please refer to the Public Notice Published in "The New Indian Express (page No.14) and Kannada Prabha (Page No.6)" Newspapers on dated **10.03.2023**, In this Public Notice after the last paragraph the client contact details has not appeared, Kindly read our Client Contact details as: **Venugopal Padmanabha, R/o Brigade Exotica, Apt. A2306, Old Madras Road, Virgonagar, Bangalore-560049.** and all other matter of same remain unchanged.

B.V. GOPAL, Advocate,
#27/1, T-4, Shalimar Plaza, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-03, Mob : 9845402996

DOCUMENT LOST

I, Kashinath, B. D., Aged about: 51 years, S/o. Sri. Doddaganagdaraiah, Residing at No. 154, 12" Block, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 072, I am the absolute owner of the schedule property mentioned hereunder. I have lost the Original Registered last page (page No. 10) of Sale Deed Document No. BLN-1-06961/2005- 06, recorded in CD No. BLND176, dated:23/05/2005, registered, Bangalore North Taluk, I was missing the said page (page No.10) document in the State Bank of India, Papareddy Palya Branch, Bangalore, when I was closed my housing loan and collected documents on 03/03/2023 from the said branch, and not traceable a complaint is lodged on 07/03/2023 Lost Report No:0493549/2023 to the jurisdictional Gnanabharathi police station, Bangalore, in this regard. If any person finds are having possession of the said original last page document of title pertaining to the below property may kindly return to the police station or to me and he/she would be suitably rewarded. Any person misusing the original page document in respect of schedule property would illegal and not binding on me. If I will not get back the original last page of Sale Deed within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, I will confirm the Certified copy of Sale Deeds are Original document.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing Residential BDA Site No. 154, Katha No. 152, Situated at 12th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarbhavi Extension, of Nagarbhavi City, coming under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, measuring East to West: 6.15 Meter and North to South: 9.00 Meter, in all measuring 55.34 Square Meters, BBMP Khatha Certificate No. PR/1037/09-10, Serial No.140, site No. 154, dated:13/10/2009, bounded by:-
East by : Site No. 153,West by: Site No.155,
North by : Site No. 183, South by : Road.
Date: 12/03/2023
Bangalore.

Kashinath, B. D.

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, Bangalore – 560064
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

e-Tender Notice No: RWF/W/23-24/02 **Dated: 11/03/2023**

E-TENDER: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. Chief Engineer invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** (Works)

Sl	Tender No	Name of the work	Est. Cost in Rs.
1	W.496/RWF/YNK/1009	Wheel Shop Shutdown Works (2022-23)	15495374.95

Date & Time of Closing of Tender: 27/03/2023 at 11.00 hours
This tender notice can be viewed on our website " **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**"

Dy. Chief Engineer

गणितीय विज्ञान संस्थान, चेन्नई
THE INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES CHENNAI

(Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India)

मार्च / March 10, 2023

IMSc is inviting applications for the positions detailed below :

Advt No.10-R/ IMSc/2023	Filling up of **One Project position** purely on contract basis on consolidated salary.
Advt No.11-R/ IMSc/2023	Filling up of **One vacant post [UR]** of **Scientific Assistant 'C' [Library] (Level-6 in the pay matrix under 7' CPC)**

For more details, please visit "Opportunities Page" of our website **https://www.imsc.res.in/other_positions.**

Sd/-
कुलसचिव / REGISTRAR

Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Kolar

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 38/2022-23, dated: 09.03.2023

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department invites tender for the scheme of Jal Jeevan Mission (Functional household tap connection) 2022-23 of Kolar, KGF & Srinivasapura Taluk, of Kolar District. Item rate tenders by two cover system through e-procurement portal. Those who have registered in PWD/CPWD (Government of Karnataka) are eligible in participation of tendering for more details visit website: **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for online submission of Bid is **28.03.2023 upto 17.30 hours.**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
RDW&S Division, Kolar

DIPR/Kolar/R.O. No.561/MC&A/2022-23

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES
No. E-05/2023

The following e-Tenders are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-login>E.Tender-goods&services (new)** and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. **Closing time for all tenders 14:30 hours**

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description	Due Date
1	04230661	UIC TYPE ELASTOMER	17/03/2023
2	04230425	BODY SIDE PANEL SHEET	20/03/2023
3	06224244A	FLEXIBLE POLY VINYL	21/03/2023
4	52235243	AXLE BOX	22/03/2023
5	04230511	NYLON WIRE BOTTLE	23/03/2023
6	21230215	APPLICATION MAGNET VALVE	23/03/2023
7	01235001	SUPPLY OF LIQUID	24/03/2023
8	43230901A	ROLLED TYRES	24/03/2023
9	04230539	SWIVEL FLANGE	24/03/2023
10	78235104	INSULATION MONITORING RELAY	24/03/2023
11	04230815	ARRANGEMENT OF MUG	27/03/2023
12	04230701	MIRROR ASSEMBLY	27/03/2023
13	26230075	CONTACTOR FOR CONTROL ELECTRONICS	27/03/2023
14	26230082	CONTACTOR FILTER	28/03/2023
15	04230779	BATTERY BOX	28/03/2023
16	78227088A	ENERGY EFFICIENT	29/03/2023
17	04233435	MDL, OVM 3PH	30/03/2023
18	78226480A	LONGITUDINAL RIDGE	30/03/2023
19	26232023	PINION END	31/03/2023
20	26231061	MODIFIED CLAMPER	31/03/2023
21	11230597	LOW MAINTENANCE	31/03/2023
22	04233433	FEEDER CONTACTOR	31/03/2023
23	26231255	LOWER ARM ASSEMBLY	31/03/2023
24	26231723	RTV SILICON ELESTOMER	31/03/2023
25	26231525	AUXILLARY CAM SWITCH	03/04/2023
26	04230755	SIDE FILLING COMPLETE	03/04/2023
27	26230058	EQUALISER BEAM	03/04/2023
28	04221201A	BOGIE FRAME	04/04/2023
29	26230057	EQUALIZER BEAM	05/04/2023
30	01230468	STAINLESS STEEL	05/04/2023
31	26231458	FIRE RETARTANT	05/04/2023

Principal Chief Materials Manager

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Government of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT DIVISION KALABURGI

No:EE/RDP/DK/TS/Tender/ DMF /2022-23/1111 Date: 09-03-2023

SHORT TIME E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE TWO COVER SYSTEM

1) Name Of Work: Package of 2 Works 1) Improvements to Road From Sawatkhed Main Road to Jeevanmaradagi Village 0.00 to 2.030 km in Chittapur Taluka 2) Improvements to Road From Sawatkhed Main Road to Jeevanmaradagi Village 2.030 to 2.780 km in Chittapur Taluka Kalaburagi District Under District Mineral Fund **INDENT No:5644,** 2) Head Of Account: **DMF 2018-19 & 2019-20,** 3) Amount Put to Tender: **Rs. 22342637.63,** 4) Class of Contractor: Class-I and Above, 5) Submission of tender form & Completion last date of tender: **10/03/2023 to 17/03/2023** Evening Up to 16:30 PM, 6) Cost of tender form & EMD Amount : Cost of Tender form & EMD Mentioned in e-Proc, 7) Last of Submission of tender: **17/03/2023 Evening Up to 16:30 PM,** 8) Opening date of Technical Bid: **20/03/2023 Morning After 11.00AM,** 9) Opening date of Financial Bid : **23/03/2023 Morning After 11.00AM,** 10) Address required for additional information: Office of Executive Engineer Rural development Panchayat Raj Engineering Project Division in front of Dr. B.R Ambedkar Hostel Rajapur road Kalaburgi, 11) E-mail Address: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in, 12) Office E-mail Address : kn-gul-1@pmgsy.nic.in

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1467/MC&A/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RD PRE Project Division Kalaburgi

City Municipal Council, Chikkaballapura

Phone:08156-275557, Fax: 08156-274742
e-mail: **itstaff_ulb_chickballapur@yahoo.co.in** Website: **www.chikkaballapurcity.gov.in**

No.: CMCC/TS/ T.N./CR/34/2022-23 Date: 28.02.2023

e-Procurement Tender Notice

Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Chikkaballapura invites Tenders (in e-procurement system) as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000, from authorized, eligible class Contractors/Enterprises/Firms/N.G.O. Owners to provide services mentioned below under City Municipal Council Fund for the year 2022-23 and Water Supply Fund. It is requested to submit Application through website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be viewed in **www.chikkaballapurcity.mrc.gov.in (1)** Last date for submission of objections/ further details regarding the Tender: **15.03.2023 up to 11.00 AM. (2)** Last date for submission of filled tenders through website: **15.03.2023 up to 5.30 PM. (3)** Date of opening the received Tenders: **17.03.2023 at 11.00 AM.** If the above mentioned dates are declared as public holidays, then the next days will be considered.

Name of the work: (1) CMC/CBP/VEH/01/2022-23. Approx. Amount of Work: **Rs. 19.20 Lakhs.** Head of Account: **City Municipal Council Fund.** Class of Eligible Contractors: **Eligible Class PWD Contractors (Civil).** Time period fixed for completion of work: **12 Months. (2) CMC/EST/CR/117/2022-23.** Approx. Amount of Work: **Rs. 2.90 Lakhs.** Head of Account: **City Municipal Council Fund for the year 2022-23.** Class of Eligible Contractors: **Eligible Class N.G.O. Organisation Owners.** Time period fixed for completion of work: **12 Months. (3) CMC/TS/2022-23.** Approx. Amount of Work: **Rs. 32.80 Lakhs.** Head of Account: **Water Supply Fund for the year 2022-23.** Class of Eligible Contractors: **Eligible Class N.G.O. Organisation Owners.** Time period fixed for completion of work: **12 Months. (4) CMC/TS/01/2022-23.** Approx. Amount of Work: **Rs. 30.30 Lakhs.** Head of Account: **Water Supply Fund for the year 2022-23.** Class of Eligible Contractors: **Eligible Class N.G.O. Organisation Owners.** Time period fixed for completion of work: **12 Months.**

Sd/- President
City Municipal Council,
Chikkaballapura

Sd/- Municipal Commissioner
City Municipal Council,
Chikkaballapura

DIPR/Chikkaballapura/R.O. No.564/MCA/2022-23

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Government of Karnataka
O/o Executive Engineer, R. D. W & S Division Chikodi

Telephone: 08338-275101 **E-Mail: ec.rdws.ckd@gmail.com**

NO: EE/RDW&S/CKD/JJM/2022-23/03/4513 **Date: 09-03-2023**

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement)

On behalf of this office above reference letter No 4513, Date: 09-03-2023 we had called the Tender through e-procurement under 2 cover system (Technical bid and Financial bid) on DBOT basis the below prescribed work. All details and tender conditions are available in e-procurement website (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) only.

1	Date of Pre Bid Meeting	:	13-03-2023 at 11:15 am O/o Chief Executive Engineer Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department 'E' Block,1st floor, KHB building, K. G. Road Bangalore
2	Last date & Time for tender submission	:	18-03-2023 upto 16:00 pm
3	Date of Technical Bid Opening	:	20-03-2023 upto 11:00 am
4	Date of Financial Bid Opening	:	21-03-2023 upto 11:00 am

Sl No.	Scheme Name	Estimate cost (Rs. in Lakh)	EMD	Period for completion (including monsoon)
1	Augmentation to Multi village Water Supply Scheme of Jalnapur & other 12 Villages of Chikodi taluk in Belagavi District under Jal Jeevan Mission (Indent No. 43428)	3200.00	2525000/-	11 Months

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Sd/- Executive Engineer
R. D. W & S Division Chikodi

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ALAND

Kalaburagi District, Kalaburagi, E-mail: ka.tmc.aland@gmail.com & itstaff_ulb_aland@ymail.com

No.TMC Aland/SFC Special/2022-23 Date: 10/03/2023

-: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION :-

The Chief Officer, TMC Aland Dist- Kalaburagi invites tenders in accordance with KTPP Act 1999 rules 2000 through E-Procurement Portal in two cover system using KW-4 document from Class-I, III and above contractors for SFC Special Grant 2022-23 Project TMC Aland Kalaburagi District works as detailed below:-

1) Description of Work : **Construction of CC Road in various Places in Aland Town Under SFC Special Grant 2022-23n Under SFC Special Grant 2022-23, DMA/2022-23/ RD/WORK_INDENT148184,** Amount put to Tender : Rs. : 9494412.3, EMD Amount (Rs. In lakhs) : 1.90, Class of Contractor : Class-III & Above, Period of Completion : 06 Months from the date of award

2) Description of Work : **CONSTRUCTION OF CC ROAD FROM BRIDGE NEAR HIREMATA MATT TO A.V.PATIL DEGREE COLLAGE IN ALAND TOWN, KALABURGI DISTRICT. DMA/ 2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT148213,** Amount put to Tender : 33158191.22, EMD Amount (Rs. In lakhs) : 4.97, Class of Contractor : Class- I, Period of Completion : 12 Months from the date of award

3) Description of Work : **CONSTRUCTION OF CC ROAD FROM ALAND MAIN ROAD TO BRIDGE NEAR HIREMATA MATT IN ALAND TOWN, KALABURGI DISTRICT. DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT148188,** Amount put to Tender : 33022013.5, EMD Amount (Rs. In lakhs) : 4.97, Class of Contractor : Class- I, Period of Completion : 12 Months from the date of award

Contractors can download and submit the tenders from dated: 10.03.2023 through E-procurement portal at www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Calendar of Events and other information are as follows:

1) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications : **24.03.2023 At 17.30 PM,** 2) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders : **24.03.2023 At 17.30 PM,** 3) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid : **27.03.2023 At 11.00 AM,** 4) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : **31.03.2023 at 11.00 AM**

Postponement of Calender of events (or if any information is only published through e-Procurement portal only) and will not be published in newspapers.

Sd/- Chief Officer,
TMC Aland.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1463/MC&A/2022-23

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Zone: #11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-09
Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, E-mail: Bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

Sl No	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S / GUARANTOR/S/ MORTGAGOR (S)	DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBERANCES	BRANCH NAME; ACCOUNT NO; TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE; EMD AMOUNT;	STATUS OF POSSESSION (SYMBOLIC/ PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
1	**M/s. Sri Annapurna Catering,** No.4,27/1, Yarandahalli Hennagara Post, Kiadb 4th Phase, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106. **(Partners & Guarantors) 1. Mr. Chandrashekar Shetty** S/o Mahabal Shetty No.4,27/1, Yarandahalli Hennagara Post, Kiadb 4th Phase, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106. **2.Mr. Kariyappa K M** S/o Manjappa, No.57, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, Nagarbhavi, Hanumagiri Layout, Bangalore-560072. **3.Mr. Pradeep R** S/o Rangappa, No.57, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, Nagarbhavi, Hanumagiri Layout, Bangalore-560072.	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing survey no.31/2 situated at Nimbekayipura Village, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (earlier Hoskote Taluk), Bangalore District measuring 01 Acre 35 Guntas out of 05 Acres 13 Guntas excluding 07 Guntas of Kharab land (conversion of agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes sanctioned by the Special Deputy Commissioner vide Official memorandum dated 21.01.2011, No. ALN.SR(EBK)49/2010-11) and bounded as follows:East by : Land bearing Survey No.31/1, West by : Road, North by : Remaining portion of Survey No.31/2, South by : Land bearing Survey Nos.28,29 and 30. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential immovable property being a Residential Villa / Row House bearing E-Khata No.119/129/115/125/31/2/1, RDPR No.150200401601400114 [Unit no.01,4 BHK] situated at Nimbekayipura village, Manduru Gram Panchayat, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore – 560 049 in the Residential Project comprising of Row Houses known as "SAMRUDHI MYSTIC WIND" with 926.0793 square feet of plinth area, with 597.4397 square feet of exclusive right to use the garden area and 450.2533 square feet of proportionate undivided land area (common areas) together with the building thereon, comprising of ground and two upper floors of super built-up area of 2900 square feet (inclusive of common wall between two residential units as may be applicable and proportionate share in super built up area of the club house facility with exclusive use of garden area) comprised in residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.31/2 measuring 01 Acre 35 guntas out of 05 Acres 13 guntas excluding 07 Guntas of Kharab land at Nimbekayipura village, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk(earlier Hoskote Taluk), Bangalore District Bangalore – 560049 presently within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of the Manduru Grama Panchayat and land area of the row house owned by M/s Annapurna Catering, a partnership Firm represented by it's partners Mr. Chandrashekar Shetty, Mr. Pradeepa R and Mr. Kariyappa K M measuring as below:- East to West : 7.62 meters, North to South : 17.46 meters, Total land area : 135.02 square meters, Building measuring : 269.41 square meters. And bounded as follows: East by : Plot / Unit No.02, West by : Compound wall / road, North by : Compound wall, South by : Drive way.	**BRANCH : KOTHANUR** A/C No: 845875110000006 for recovery of Rs.1,88,20,820.10 +interest @ 7.55% p.a. from 01.04.2021 and A/C No. 845860210000004 for recovery of Rs. 10,22,180.44 +interest @ 8.15% p.a. with monthly rests from 01-04-2021 and costs, charges due to BANK OF INDIA, KOTHANUR BRANCH	27.03.2023 & 11.00 Am to 05.00 Pm	Reserve price: Rs.1,16,00,000/- EMD: Rs.11,60,000/-	Physical	From 13.03.2023 to 24.03.2023 between 10.00 Am to 4.00 Pm Contact:AO Mobile. No.08107771036 080-28443088/99
2.	**Mr. Kalairaj M (Borrower)** Flat No 202, First Floor, V S Vaishnavi Heavens, Muncipal No.2530, 14th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout IInd Stage, Bangalore-560055.	**Schedule – I : (Details of the Immovable Property wherein mortgaged property is situated) :** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential building bearing BDA Site No.2530, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority at Kumaraswamy Layout II Stage, Bangalore, presently bearing Municipal No. 2530, New PID No. 181-W0266-10 (Old PID No. 55-356-2530), situated at Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.55 of Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West (12.20+17.30)/2 Meters and North to South 18.00 Meters, admeasuring 265.50 Sq. Mtrs. The Boundaries of the Property: East by : Property bearing No. 2529, West by - C.A. Area, North by - Property bearing No. 2542 & 2541, South by - Road. **Schedule – II : (Details of the Mortgaged Property) :** All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No.202, situated at First Floor of the "V. S. VAISHANAVI HEAVENS" Apartment, situated at Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.55 of the Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore. Measuring 1425 Sq.Ft. of super built up area, consisting of Three Bedrooms, One Hall, Kitchen, together with one covered car parking space in stilt floor. The Flat bearing No.202 is owned by Mr. Kalairaj M. The Boundaries of the Property: East by - Common Passage, West by - Set Back, North by - Staircase & Flat No.201, South by - Set Back & Road. **Schedule – III :** 285.6 Sq.Ft. of undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property.	**BRANCH : RPC LAYOUT** for recovery of Rs.59,34,777/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Seven) for A/c No.842375110000240, with further interest @ 9.55% p.a. with monthly rests from 01-04-2021, with all costs and other charges due to BANK OF INDIA, RPC Layout Branch	27.03.2023 & 11.00 Am to 05.00 Pm	Reserve price: Rs.59,34,000/- EMD: Rs.5,93,400/-	Symbolic	From 13.03.2023 to 24.03.2023 between 10.00 Am to 4.00 Pm Contact:AO 080-22959516/517 Mobile No. 089853 55531
3.	**1.Mr. Prashanth Kumar K (Borrower)** No.20, 2nd Floor, Hari Kiran, Apartment, 6th Main Road, 6th Cross, Banashankari, Bengaluru-560078 **2.M/s Frequency Productions (Prop-Mr. Prashanth Kumar K),** No.28, 2nd 'A' Cross, Kathriguppe, Main Road, Srinivasa Nagar, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560085.	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property comprised of two adjacent portions i.e. First Portion consisting of Old House constructed on the Site measuring East to West 12 Feet and North to South 65 Feet and Second Portion of the same Site consisting of House constructed on the Site measuring East to West 47 Feet 6 Inches and North to South 32 Feet, the building totally measuring about 1800 Square Feet, built on and including the Site on which it is built, with both the portion in all measuring 2303.20 Square Feet(As per deed) & 2248 Sqft(As per actual), being western part of earlier property bearing Khaneshmari No.94/1, Byatarayanapura Village, Bangalore, now bearing common New Municipal No.1/8, BBMP PID No.41-2-1/8, situated on Mysore Road 'A' Cross, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru, coming within the limits of Ward No. 41, Gali Anjaneya Temple of BBMP, together with all Civic Amenities. The property is owned by Mr. Prashanth Kumar K. The Boundaries of the Property: East by - Way to Ashram, West by - Drainage and thereafter Private Property, North by - Property belongs to Varadappa and Jayaram, South by - Property belongs to Varadappa.	**BRANCH: VV PURAM** A/C No: 840275110000342 & 840230110000132 for recovery of Rs.87,47,267.77 (Eighty Seven Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Seven and Paisa Seventy Seven) with further int @ 7.45% p.a. for Housing Loan and Rs.5,74,407.65 (Five Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred Seven and Paisa Sixty Five) with further int @ 9.55% p.a. for Cash Credit Facility. Totalling to Rs.93,21,675.42 with monthly rest from 30-05-2022 and costs, charges due to BANK OF INDIA, VV Puram Branch	27.03.2023 & 11.00 Am to 05.00 Pm	Reserve price: Rs.1,21,00,000/- EMD: Rs.12,10,000/-	SYMBOLIC	From 13.03.2023 to 24.03.2023 between 10.00 Am to 4.00 Pm Contact:AO Mobile No. 09845479330 Mobile No. 09710118218 080-22959523 080-22959524
4.	**Mr. P Ramesh (Borrower)** Add-1: No. 72, Basement, 27th Cross, 8th C Main, Bangalore-560011 **Add-2:** No.7, 7th Cross, 1st Floor, Om Shanthi Nagar, Jp Nagar, 7th Phase, Chunchgatta Road, Bengaluru-560078	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal No. 1454, New Municipal No. 32(Old No.1454), having PID No. 58-41-32, situated at 37th H Cross Road, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 20 Feet 6 Inches, admeasuring 410 Sq.Ft., owned by Mr. P Ramesh. The Boundaries of the Property: East by : Site No.1453, West by : Site No.1455, North by : Road, South by : Site No.1463.	**BRANCH: BTM LAYOUT** A/C No: 895375110000019 for recovery of Rs.57,04,043.64 (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Four Thousand Forty Three and Paise Sixty Four) with further interest @7.25% p.a. from 30-06-2022 compounded with monthly rests and costs and other charges due to BANK OF INDIA, BTM Layout Branch	27.03.2023 & 11.00 Am to 05.00 Pm	Reserve price: Rs.62,00,000/- EMD: Rs.6,20,000/-	SYMBOLIC	From 13.03.2023 to 24.03.2023 between 10.00 Am to 4.00 Pm Contact: AO Mobile No. 09759369811

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through **"Online Electronic Bidding"** process through the website **https://www.boi.auctiontiger.net.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders.Date & Time of E-auction: 27-03-2023 between 11.00 Am & 5.00 Pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded).

Date: 10.03.2023, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of India

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junior doctors, who form the backbone of hospital care, are due to walk out across UK for three days starting Monday

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Beijing	13	-2	TDS	Los Angeles	19	12	LC
Colombo	32	24	LC	Melbourne	20	12	HR
Dhaka	34	22	TDS	Moscow	6	-6	HR
Dubai	32	23	SNY	New York	9	4	LC
Houston	26	13	SNY	Singapore	31	24	TDS
Istanbul	11	7	LC	Toronto	1	0	LC
London	14	11	LC	Washington	7	4	LC

XI'S CLOSE CONFIDANT LI QIANG NAMED CHINA'S NEW PM

He is former Shanghai party chief who oversaw its infamous two-month lockdown

BEIJING

CHINA'S parliament on Saturday confirmed President Xi Jinping's trusted ally Li Qiang as the new Premier to revive the world's second-largest economy hit by three years of "zero-Covid" restrictions and worsening relations with the West.

Li Qiang, 63, succeeds Li Keqiang, 67, who held the post for the last ten years.

The annual session of the National People's Congress (NPC), a largely ceremonial body which routinely passes the proposals of the ruling Communist Party of China

China's former Premier Li Keqiang (centre) shakes hands with newly elected Premier Li Qiang (right) as China's President Xi Jinping (left) looks on | AFP

(CPC), approved Li Qiang's candidature after his name was proposed by Xi himself.

However, his "election" unlike that of Xi was not unanimous. He was endorsed by 2,936 of the 2,947 NPC members who attended Saturday's meeting, with three voting against and eight abstaining, the Hong Kong-based *South China Morning Post* newspaper reported.

After the voting, Xi signed a Presidential decree appointing Li Qiang as Premier following which he took a pledge of allegiance to the Constitution.

Later Xi shook hands with Li Qiang in brief video clips shown on national television.

After that, Li Keqiang too shook hands with Li Qiang in what appears to be a smooth transfer of power considering that the outgoing Premier maintained a low profile in recent years apparently unhappy over the erosion of his power following the dramatic rise of Xi's stature in the last ten years equating himself with party founder Mao Zedong.

Later, Xi shook hands with Li Keqiang and exchanged pleasantries apparently bidding goodbye as he headed to his retirement from politics.

Li Keqiang, a contender along with Xi in the race for the Presidency in 2012, opted to retire last year apparently unhappy over the President's big push to consolidate his power deftly using the massive crackdown against corruption and hold on the military. He was regarded as a less powerful Premier comapred to his predecessors.

Li Qiang, stated to be a pro-business politician in Xi's inner circle, will be the number two ranked official of the CPC and the government after Xi, who on Friday was confirmed as President and the head of the military for an unprecedented third five-year term.

Xi, 69, is the only leader after the party founder Mao Zedong to have more than two five-year tenures. *PTI*

PLA pushes for wartime legislation amid US tension

BEIJING

THE Chinese military is pushing the government to introduce wartime legislation to defend the country's sovereignty and national interests with force if needed amid the growing tensions over Taiwan with the US, a media report here said on Saturday. The deputies of PLA in the National People's Congress (NPC), China's legislature, during its current session, called for an urgent need for such legislation, the Hong Kong-based *South China Morning Post* newspaper reported. The ruling CPC has a substantial number of PLA deputies in the NPC, regarded as the rubber stamp Parliament for its routine approvals of the party's proposals. Ye Dabin, another PLA deputy, said, "Taking our wartime needs into account, (we should) begin studying wartime legislation in a timely and systematic manner," the *Post* report said. *PTI*

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s)& Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1 Branch Name, Address & Contact No.	M. G. Road Branch No.114, M.G.Road, Bengaluru – 560001. Ph: 8800269685	
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s	1) M/s.Beloor Bayir Biotech Limited, 2) M/s.Bayir Extracts Pvt. Ltd. 3) Mr.B.Ganapayya Bairy, 4) Mrs.Veena G.Bairy, 5) Mr.Ajay G.Bairy	Amount due - Rs.33,94,71,224/- as on 15.02.2023 with further interest, cost & expenses

1) All that piece and parcel of Industrial property bearing Plot Nos. 40, 41, 42 & 43 (P) {i.e. 40 to 43 (p)} of Sathyamangala Industrial Area, situate in/formed out of Sy. Nos. 283, 284 & 285 of Sathyamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Tumkur Tq., Tumkur Dist. (an industrial Layout formed by K.I.A.D.B.), bearing Katha No. 2426, in all measuring 18,263 Square meters, together with building standing thereon, Owned by M/s. Beloorbayir Biotech Ltd bounded on the East by: Private Land, West by: 12.20 M wide Service Road, North by : 12.20 M wide Road and Plot No. 39 (p), South by:Plot No. 43 (P).

Reserve Price is Rs.11,64,13,000/- . Earnest money to be deposited is Rs.1,16,41,300/-.

2) All that piece and parcel of Industrial property bearing Plot No. 25 of Sathyamangala Industrial Area, formed out of Sy. No. 9 of Sathyamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Tumkur Tq., Tumkur Dist. (an industrial Layout formed by K.I.A.D.B.), in all measuring 4,045 Square meters, together with building standing thereon, owned by M/s.Beloor Bayir Biotech Limited bounded on the East by: Private Land, West by: Plot No.26 and Road, North by: Plot No. 10 and OHT, South by: Private Land, owned by M/s.Beloor Bayir Biotech Ltd.

Reserve Price is Rs. 3,28,39,000/-. Earnest money to be deposited is Rs.32,83,900/-.

3) **Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of converted non-agricultural lands measuring 19 (nineteen) guntas situated at Survey No. 570/1, of Shirali - 1 Village, Mavali Hobli, Bhatkal Taluk., Uttara Kannada District. (converted vide Order No. ALN/1/SR/113/85-86 dt: 05.11.1985 for Medicine Industries), together with buildings and structures standing thereon, bounded on the East by: Lands in Sy. No. 570/2, West by: Lands in Sy. No. 572, North by: Lands in Sy. No. 571, South by :Lands in Sy. No. 575.
Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of converted non agricultural lands measuring 29 (Twenty nine) guntas situated at Survey No. 570/2, of Shirali - 1 Village, Mavali Hobli, Bhatkal Taluk., Uttara Kannada District (converted vide Order No. ALN/1/SR/404/96-97 dt: 28.07.1997 for the purpose of construction of sheds and go down), together with Effluent Plant standing thereon, bounded on the East by: Private property, West by: Lands in Sy. No. 570/1, North by : Road and lands in Sy. No. 571/B, South by:Lands in Sy. No. 575. **Item No.1 & 2 Owned by M/s.Beloor Bayir Biotech Ltd.**

Reserve Price is Rs. 2,81,27,000/- . Earnest money to be deposited is Rs.28,12,700/-.

4) All that piece and parcel of Industrial property bearing Corporation Katha No. 10,11/112/112/5, Old Site Nos. 10 & 11, Kaneshmari No. 476, Formed out Old Sy. 112, New Sy. No. 112/5, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, situated at Laggere, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Srigandada Kaval, Doddanna Industrial Area, Bangalore, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 84 + 100/2 feet, in all measuring 5,520 Square Feet, together with factory building standing thereon, owned by M/s.Beloor Bayir Biotech Ltd., bounded on the East by: 30 Feet Road, West by: Property bearing Site Nos. 1, 2 & 3, North by: Property bearing Site No.9, South by: Private Property.

Reserve price is Rs. 2,43,86,000/-. Earnest money to be deposited is Rs.24,38,600/-.

5)All that piece and parcel of industrially converted lands situated at Sy. No. 33, Katha No. 232, Kaneshmari No. 232, situated at Vajarahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Tq., measuring 36 ¼ guntas of land, together with factory building standing thereon, owned by M/s.Beloor Bayir Biotech Ltd., bounded on the East by: Government Road, West by: Lands belonging to Sanjeevaiah, North by: Lands belonging to Bank, and South by: Lands belonging to S. Gopal.

Reserve price is Rs. 2,78,12,000/-. Earnest money to be deposited is Rs.27,81,200/-.

6) All that piece and parcel of Industrial property bearing Site No. 83, 84 in Sy. No. 75/2, BBMP Katha No. 222, PID No. 070-W0271-17 and 070-W0271-2, Old Katha No. 503 & 504, Site No. 83 & 84, Kaneshmari No. 83 & 84, Old Gramatana No. 2454/2524 and 1653/1633, Old Katha No. 163 & 164, 1653/1 and 1653/1 and CMC Katha No. 503 & 504, formed our of Sy. No. 75/2, Sunkadakatte Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Srigandada Kaval, Bangalore, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 80 feet, in all measuring 4,800 Square Feet, together with factory building standing thereon, owned by M/s.Beloor Bayir Biotech Ltd., bounded on the East by: Property bearing Site Nos. 74 & 75, West by: 30 Feet Road, North by: Property bearing Site No. 82 and South by: Property bearing Site No. 85.

Reserve price is Rs.1,99,64,000/-. Earnest money to be deposited is Rs.19,96,400/-.

7) **Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of Industrial property bearing B.B.M.P. Katha No. 89/79/1/ 40/286, old Katha No. 78/40/286, H. L. No. 286, formed out of Sy. No. 40, Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Tq.), situated at Sarakki Village, Bangalore, measuring East to West 28 ½ ft. + 36 ¼ ft. / 2 and North to South 55 ½ feet, in all measuring 1,805 Square Feet, together with factory building standing thereon, bounded on the East by: Property belonging to Brahmappa, West by: 20 Feet Road, North by: Private Property, now B.D.A. property, South by: Remaining Property in Sy. No. 40.
Item no.2: All that piece and parcel of Industrial property bearing BBMP Katha No. 89/79/1/ 40/284, old Katha No. 79/40/284, H. L. No. 284, Katha No.300, formed out of Sy. No. 40, Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Tq.), situated at Sarakki Village, Bangalore, measuring East to West 28 ½ ft. + 38 ¾ ft. / 2 and North to South 51 ½ ft. + 55 ½ ft./ 2, in all measuring 1,805 Square Feet, together with factory building standing thereon, bounded on the East by: Property belonging to Venkatappa, West by: Property of Shanthamma, North by: Private Property, now B.D.A. property, South by: Remaining Property in Sy. No. 40.
Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of Industrial property bearing BBMP Katha No. 89/79/1/ 448/284, old Katha No. 284/448, H. L. No. 284, Katha No. 448, formed out of Sy. No. 40, Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Tq.), situated at Sarakki Village, Bangalore, measuring East to West 80 ft. + 96 ft. / 2 and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 5,280 Square Feet, together with factory building standing thereon, bounded on the East by : Private Property, West by : 20 Feet Road, North by : Property belonging to Venkatappa, South by : Property belonging to Satyanarayana Shastry.

Above Item No.1, 2, 3 are CLUBBED PROPERTY having common BBMP Katha numbers

All that piece and parcel of Industrial property bearing BBMP clubbed Katha No. 89/79/1- 40/284, 40/286, 448/284, old Katha Nos. 79/40/284, 284/448, & 78/40/286, H. L. No. 284, formed out of Sy. No. 40, Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk), now situated at 17th 'D' Cross, 37th Main, Sarakki, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 88 ft. + 66 ½ / 2 and North to South 116 ft. + 114 ft./ 2, in all measuring 8,890 Square Feet, together with factory building standing thereon, bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: 20 Feet Road, North by : Private Property, now B.D.A. property, South by: Property belonging to Satyanarayana Shastry.

Reserve price is Rs.5,42,61,000/-. Earnest money to be deposited is Rs.54,26,100/-.

8) **SCHEDULE - A (Entire Property):** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Corporation No. 1, situated at 12th Main, Contour Road, now called as Revenue Layout, Padmanabhanagara North, BSK II Stage, Bangalore (carved out of old Sy. No. 71, new Sy. No. 130/1 of Kathriguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Tq., Bangalore, measuring East to West 92 + 109 / 2 ft. and North to South-66.8 + 69/ 2 ft., in all measuring 6,817 Sq. Ft., bounded on the East by: Road, West by : Private Road, North by: Property belonging to Smt. B. V. Bharathi, and South by: C. A's Site.
SCHEDULE - B (Residential Apartment and Undivided Share in the Land) : All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment bearing Corporation No. 1, BBMP - P.I.D. No. 55- 80- 1, old Flat No. GF-1, situated in Ground Floor, constructed on the Schedule - 'A' property having super built up area of 930 Square Feet, together with 386 Square Feet Undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule –'A' Property, with the right of usage of all common areas, facilities, amenities, passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase etc. and with the facilities like Electricity, water, sewerage etc., owned by Mrs. Veena Bairy and Mr. Ganapathi G Bairy.

Reserve price is Rs.49,81,000/-. Earnest money to be deposited is Rs.4,98,100/-.

9) **(i).** All that piece and parcel of Industrial property bearing BBMP common Katha No. 13, 14, 15, 15A, 16, 17, 18, 18A, 19, 20, 20A, 21/77/113, site Nos. 13, 14, 15, 15A, 16, 17, 18, 18A, 19, 20 & 20A, old Katha No. 77/113, Assessment Nos. 77 & 113, formed out of Sy. Nos.77 & 113, Sunkadakatte Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Srigandadakaval Dhakale, Bangalore, measuring East to West 125 + 127 /2 feet and North to South 113 Ft. 6 inches + 162 ft./ 2 feet, in all measuring 17,356.5 Sq. Ft., together with factory building standing thereon, bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Property bearing Site Nos. 1, 2 & 3, North by: Road and Property bearing Site Nos. 12 & 21 and South by: Private Property.
(ii). All that piece and parcel of Industrial property bearing BBMP common Katha No. 13, 14, 15, 15A, 16, 17, 18, 18A, 19, 20, 20A, 21/77/113, Site No. 21, Old Katha No. 77/113, Assessment Nos. 77 & 113, formed out of Sy. No. 77 & 113, Sunkadakatte Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Srigandakaval Dhakale, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1,200 Square Feet, together with factory building standing thereon, owned by M/s. Bayir Chemicals Rep by Mr. Ganapayya Bairy, bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Property bearing site No.20.

Reserve price is Rs.8,64,25,000/-. Earnest money to be deposited is Rs.86,42,500/-

2 Branch Name, Address & Contact No.	M. G. Road Branch No.114, M.G.Road, Bengaluru – 560001. Ph: 8800269685	
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s	1) Mr.Prajwal.N 2) Mr. Nagesh. C	Amount due – Rs.1,59,32,512/- as on 15.02.2023 with further interest, cost & expenses

1) All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No.93/64/1, measuring (i)17.06 meters (East to West) x 13.71 meters (North to South), (ii) 7.31 meters (East to West) x 8.21 meters (North to South), (iii) Pathway measuring 0.90 meters (East to West) x 8.52 meters (North to South), situated at Byrapatna Village, Maluru Grama Panchayat, Maluru Dakhale, Byrapatna Grama, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District in all measuring 301.56 Sq. Mts. and bounded on East By : Property of Channagirigowda, West By : Road, North By : Property of Rangegowda's Children, South By : Property of B. V. Giriraju, owned by Mr.Nagesh.C.

Reserve Price is Rs.32,50,000/- . Earnest money to be deposited is Rs.3,25,000/-.

2) All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy. No. 78/10 (Old No.78/1) measuring 2 Acres 28 Guntas, with Poly House, Store Room, Godown, Office, Over head Tank, Water harvesting Tank etc., used for High Tech Project for production of Vegetables, situated at Gajanuru Village, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District, owned by Mr.Prajwal.N, bounded on East by: Channel, West : Property of C. Nagesh, North : Property of C Nagesh, South : Channel.

Reserve price is Rs.33,15,000/-. Earnest money to be deposited is Rs.3,31,500/-.

E-auction will be conducted on 12.04.2023 from 11.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M.
For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.ibapi.in
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Date : 11.03.2023
Place: Bengaluru

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ASIA MATTERS

Two young political activists end hunger strike

Two young Thai protesters facing royal defamation charges announced on Saturday they were ending their marathon hunger strike following doctors' fears they could suffer organ failure. Tantawan "Tawan" Tuatulanon, 21, and Orawan "Bam" Phupong, 23, began their hunger strike on January 18 to urge political parties to support the abolition of the kingdom's royal insult laws. "Tawan and Bam would like to inform the public that we have stopped the hunger strike to save our lives to continue fighting," Tawan said in a Facebook post on Saturday. "The medical staff are concerned that our kidneys and other organs are affected by the long period without food and water." The two protesters was charged with royal defamation over two separate protests in Bangkok in 2022

Govt will not hesitate to add allocations to fire dept: PM

Malaysian PM Anwar Ibrahim on Saturday praised the fire department and said that the fire and rescue team plays the role of not only saving lives and property, but also reducing the losses incurred by the nation. He said the efficiency of firefighters in putting out fires had decreased damage to property. He also said that the government will not hesitate to add allocations to the department to ensure improved services

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. SR-TVC0SnT(TEND)/3/2023/03 Dated : 09.03.2023

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram-14 for and on behalf of The President of India invites e-tenders for the following work.
Tender No.: **TVC-SNT-SIG-22-23-16**
Name of the work : Provision of S & T arrangements in connection with proposed Re-girdering with new metallised Girder at Bridge No. 2 UP (14 x 18.30 m G) at Km: 1/200-600 in SRR-ERS section of TVC Division.
Cash Value (Approx.) : ₹ **8,94,546.89/-**
Earnest Money Deposit : ₹ **17,900/-** Last Date for Receipt of Tender : **31.03.2023 at 14.00 Hrs.** Completion of period : **6 Months.**
Complete details & tender document will be available at www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Thiruvananthapuram - 14

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER

Dy CMM-Ajmer, acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tender against Tender No. 42225534A closing date 30/03/2023 at 14:25 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/ revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.**1. Description of work:** SET OF SLIDING DOOR ARRANGEMENT (RH & LH) AS PER RDSO DRG. NO.RDSO/CG/DRG/ 21008 ITEM NO. 7 & 8. ONE SET CONSIST OF ONE NO. OF RH DOOR AND ONE NO. OF LH DOOR, TOTAL 02 DOORS IN ONE SET. **2. Quantity:** 100 Set. **3. Date and time for submission of tender:** Submission of E-tender up to 30/03/2023 at 14:25 Hrs. **4. Website particular: www.ireps.gov.in**

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It is hereby notified that, my clients intend to purchase the Schedule property from its owners: **(1) Smt.Sapna** W/o Sri.Sridhar Aswathanarayana; **(2) Smt.R.Mrudula Bai** W/o Sri.Anjana Raghunath; and **(3) Smt.R.Meera Bai** W/o Sri.R.Gopalakrishna.

If any person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal Nos.165 (PID No.46-16-165); 165/1 (PID No.46-16-165/1); 165/2 (PID No.46-16-165/2); & 165/3 (PID No.46-16-165/3), in all measuring East to West 51ft and North to South 108ft, with a building thereon, situated at 5th Main Road (Sri Puttanachetty Road), Chamarajpet, Bangalore and bounded on:

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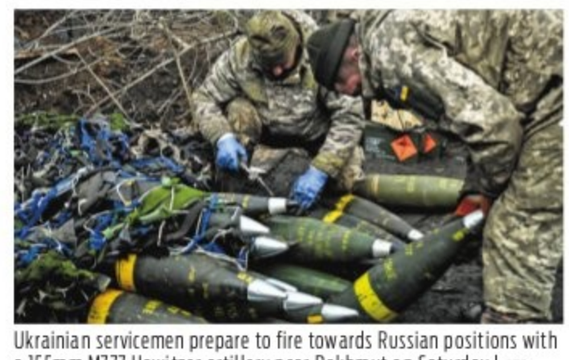

Ukrainian servicemen prepare to fire towards Russian positions with a 155mm M777 Howitzer artillery near Bakhmut on Saturday | AFP

UK issues alert on Bakhmut as Wagner makes progress

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RUSSIAN forces have made progress in the front-line hotspot of Bakhmut, but their assault will be difficult to sustain without further harsh losses, UK military officials said in an assessment on Saturday.

The UK defence ministry said that units from the Kremlin-controlled paramilitary Wagner Group have captured most of eastern Bakhmut, with a river flowing through the city centre now marking the front line. However, the update added, it will be "highly challenging" for Wagner forces to push ahead, as Ukraine has destroyed key bridges over the river, while Ukrainian sniper fire from fortified buildings further west has made the thin strip of open ground in the centre "a killing zone."

The chief of Russian mercenary group Wagner also said in a clip posted on Saturday that his forces are close to the centre of the frontline hotspot of Bakhmut. In a video posted on Telegram, Yevgeny Prigozhin is seen standing on a roof of a high-rise building in what is said to be Bakhmut.

"This is the building of the town administration, this is the centre of the town," Prigozin said in the video, pointing towards a building in the distance. "It is one kilometre and two hundred metres away," he said. He said that the most important thing now was to receive ammunition and "move forward."

He said he was ready to ask Russia's top commanders for forgiveness but at the same time appeared to mock Russian Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu and Chief of the General Staff Valery Gerasimov.

He said they were "outstanding military commanders" and added that Russia's greatest military leaders including Georgy Zhukov and Alexander Suvorov "could have learnt" from them.

"I absolutely—totally—support all their initiatives," Prigozhin added. Prigozhin, an ally of President Vladimir Putin, has been entangled in a power struggle with the defence ministry. *Agencies*

Russian shells kill three in Kherson: Officials

Kherson: A Russian strike on the southern Ukrainian city of Kherson on Saturday left three people dead and two others wounded, authorities said. "Russian terrorists are shelling Kherson again," Andriy Yermak, the head of Ukraine's presidential office, said on messaging app Telegram. He posted a picture of firefighters next to a charred car. Oleksandr Prokudin, the head of Kherson's regional military administration, said the casualties occurred when a car was hit by a shell and caught fire. The strike came two days after Russian artillery fire also killed three people in Kherson, according to the Ukrainian presidency.

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Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Dravidar Mahesh Periswamy & Ms. S. Lakshitha	Rs.53,34,763/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty Three Only) as on 30.04.2022	06.06.2022	11.03.2023 (Symbolic)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat-B/008, Floor-3, Ishaa Casablanca, S.No.98/1, & 99/4, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru - 560087.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.
However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of **HDFC** have taken **Symbolic possession** of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.
The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.**
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Copies of the Pnachanma drawn and Inventory madeare available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower is requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 12.03.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

$1.46 bn increase in India's foreign exchange reserves to $562.4 billion as of March 3, as the per Reserve Bank data

Hydrogen mission: Long way to go

Govt says purpose of this mission is to cut India's oil import and provide clean fuel

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

IN January 2023, the government approved a whopping ₹19,744 crore for the implementation of National Green Hydrogen mission in the country. Considered as a future fuel, green hydrogen or ammonia is said to be a replacement of traditional fossil fuels. The government said the purpose of this mission is to reduce India's oil import and provide clean fuel to citizens. At the same time, to make India a global hub for using, producing and exporting green hydrogen.

"The National Green Hydrogen Mission will facilitate transition of the economy to low-carbon intensity and reduce dependence on fossil fuel imports. It will make the country assume technology and market leadership in this sector," said finance minister Niramala Sitharaman, while presenting budget 2023-24.

The initial outlay for the scheme is ₹19,744 crore. The power and renewable ministry will be the nodal point and will formulate guidelines related to the scheme.

Why hydrogen energy?

Hydrogen is the most abundant chemical element in the world. India has a favourable geographic location and abundance of sunlight and wind for the production of green hydrogen. Therefore, the country targets to produce at least 5 MT (million tonne) per annum with an associated renewable energy capacity of about 125 GW by 2030. Its production capacity is likely to invite investment of ₹8 lakh crore and create over 6 lakh clean jobs.

Hydrogen is light, can be stored, is energy dense and doesn't generate direct polluting emission. Therefore, it is considered as the substitute for fossil fuels in heavy transport sectors like maritime transport or aviation sector, where it is hard to decarbonise the fuel.

How is it produced?

Hydrogen is the lightest element and most abundant element in the universe. It isn't found in nature in its elemental form, thus it has to be extracted from other hydrogen-containing compounds. Based on the method of extracting, hydrogen is divided into three categories -- Grey, Blue and Green. Green Hydrogen is produced using electrolysis of water with electricity generated by renewable energy. The carbon intensity ultimately depends on the carbon neutrality of the source of electricity -- the more renewable energy in the electricity fuel mix, "greener" the hydrogen produced. Grey Hydrogen is produced via coal or lignite gasification (black or brown), or via a process called steam methane reformation (SMR) of natural gas or methane (grey) and Blue Hydrogen is produced via natural gas or coal gasification combined with carbon capture storage (CCS) or carbon capture use (CCU) technologies to reduce carbon emissions. This is the most environmentally sustainable way to produce hydrogen.

Current status in India

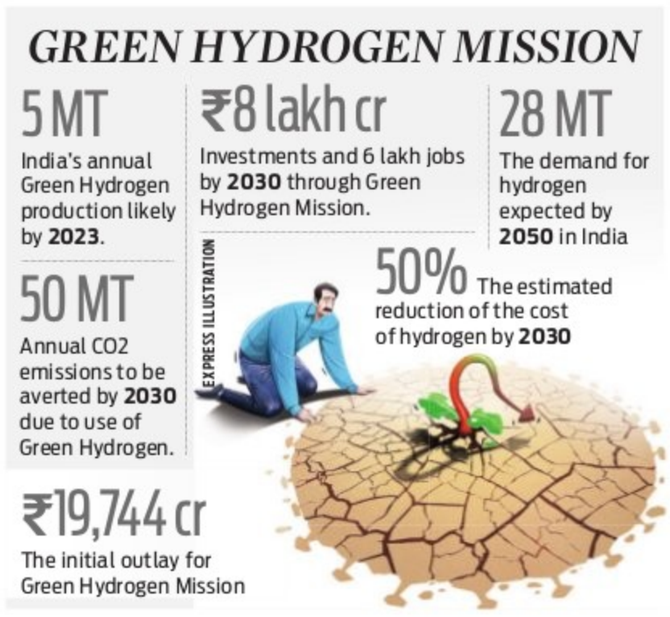
As per analysis by the Council for Energy, Environment and Water, Green hydrogen currently accounts for less than 1% of global hydrogen production due to it being expensive to produce. The government believes by 2030, the hydrogen costs will be down by 50%. Hydrogen demand is expected to see a five-fold jump to 28 MT by 2050 where 80% of the demand is expected to be green in nature.

The opportunity in the sector gave private firms an opportunity to invest. Reliance Industries (RIL) plans to become a net-carbon zero firm by 2035 and invest nearly ₹750 billion over the next three years in renewable energy. State-owned oil companies like Indian Oil (IOCL) are planning to set up India's first green hydrogen unit in Mathura refinery, which will be used to process crude oil. Similarly, National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), has recently issued a tender to establish a hydrogen refuelling station to be powered by renewables in Leh through a standalone 1.25 MW solar system. Two hydrogen refuelling stations have been established (one each at Indian Oil R&D Centre, Faridabad and National Institute of Solar Energy, Gurugram).

India is also planning to export hydrogen to Japan, South Korea, and Europe. Meanwhile, various hydrogen powered vehicles have been developed and demonstrated under projects supported by government that includes 6 Cell buses by Tata Motors, 50 hydrogen enriched CNG (H-CNG) buses in Delhi by IOCL in collaboration with Government of NCT of Delhi, 2 hydrogen fueled Internal combustion engine buses (by IIT Delhi in collaboration with Mahindra & Mahindra). With proactive collaboration among innovators, entrepreneurs and government, green hydrogen has the potential to reduce CO2 emissions, fight climate change, and put India on a path towards net-zero energy imports. As per the government, it will help India export high-value green products, making it one of the first major economies to industrialise without the need to 'carbonise'.

What experts say?

Hydrogen and ammonia are envisaged to be the future fuels to replace fossil fuels but energy experts have some reservations about the scheme. They called the usage of green hydrogen as a still nascent stage all over the world. India can take a lead in the green hydrogen, but as per them, the country doesn't have required infrastructure to execute it yet.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5 MT
India's annual Green Hydrogen production likely by 2023.
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The demand for hydrogen expected by 2050 in India
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ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

'HIGH SEAS' TREATY & HIDDEN ECONOMICS OF NATURE

SITTING on the icy beaches of Cape Cod, the north-east ocean frontier of the US, Philip Hoare, writing for 'Down-To-Earth' of The Guardian, celebrated the sighting of a magnificent 18-meter, 'right' whale flipping over barely 30 meters off the coast. Less than 350 of these endangered mammals remain, but conservation efforts have slowly seen the species return to the plankton-rich feeding habitat.

Hoare has been observing whales for the last 20 years and has written the acclaimed book 'Leviathan, or the Whale' documenting how in the 20th century over 3 million whales – sperm, fin, blue and right – had been hunted down to near extinction; and how the US and the other rich nations had failed miserably to protect the oceans from over-exploitation.

But now Philip Hoare and others have reason to celebrate. Last Saturday, at the UN headquarters in New York, 200 countries signed a treaty to safeguard marine biodiversity. Being negotiated for over two decades, 'The High Seas Treaty' seeks to protect 30% of the world's oceans by 2030by regulating shipping lanes and creating sanctuaries to restrict overfishing and deep-sea mining.

Barely a week before the nations signed the High Seas Treaty, in Mumbai, Pavan Sukhdev, the Switzerland-based environmental economist, was predicting the treaty to protect 30% of the oceans would come through. But the devil is in the detail: Can the army of environmentalists muster the forces to see the terms are implemented?

Rainwater comes free

Speaking on the 'Hidden Economics of Nature', Sukhdev was delivering the first Darryl D'Monte Memorial Lecture in honour of the Mumbai journalist credited for pioneering environmental journalism in India.

Nature, he said delivered value, but it is not appreciated because there is no visible 'invoice'. The Amazon rail forests of South America, 6.7 million square kilometers and twice the size of India, create 20 billion tonnes of water vapour annually. The vapour rises up the Andes mountains and precipitates over Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentina and Brazil.

This water system sustains a $250 billion agricultural economy, but what is the payout to the 'State of Amazon'? Pavan Sukhdev catches the answer from the audience. "Zero," he says. That is the problem. Nature delivers huge value, but does not send an invoice. The bee does not for instance deliver an invoice at the end of flowering season for 'pollination services'. "We fail to understand value, unless it is expressed in economic terms."

Three sectors world-wide are directly dependent on nature – Agriculture, forestry and fisheries. Comparing data of three countries – Indonesia, India and Brazil, Pavan Sukhdev said 99 millionor 19% in Indonesia, 352 million or 16% of the population in India and 10% or 20 million in Brazil were directly dependent on agriculture. Though agriculture constituted only 8% of the conventional GDP, these 'nature-related' sectors of the economy had to be nurtured as they sustained the livelihood of a vast majority of rural folk.

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Talking on the depletion of the world's fish assets, Sukhdev said subsidized deep-sea trawling had over the years meant boats going deeper and further into the ocean wilderness. The size of the catch had been proportionately reducing with a loss in productivity pegged at $50 billion, "which is big for a $110 billion industry."

"All it needed was to let the female fish be there and not fish them out before they lay their eggs. That way there will be more fish." Its simply a lack of lens on the invisible economics of nature, he added.

Fish sanctuaries

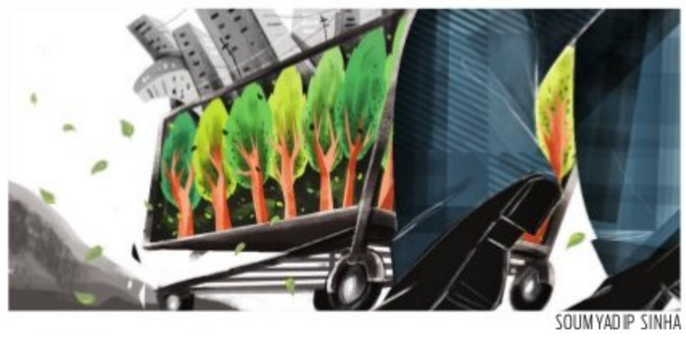
Cape Cod, he said was once a flourishing habitat for the 'Cod' till they were fished to extinction. Now there is a plan headed by the scientist Dr Andrew Rosenberg to save the 'Haddock' by creating marine protected areas (MPAs). Rosenberg was attacked by the trawler owners as an enemy of the fishing community, but later events proved him right.

The fish sanctuaries were created but unfortunately the fish were not informed. So they bred and thrived in the MPA zones but swam and crossed the boundaries where the trawlers waited for them and fished them out. The growing catch only proved that in the long run such sanctuaries were in fact beneficial to the fishing industry.

Unravelling his final narrative – the food system gone awry – Pavan Sukhdev said the cycle of huge investments in technology to extract more water from the soil, adding chemicals to produce larger harvests, and finally the huge outlay on transporting the food was having a complex and destructive impact. A broken food system had generated a 56% share of the carbon footprint; and if the food chain were a country, it would be the third largest contributor to waste.

The final spin-off: bad diet has become the world's No.1 cause of disease, even as 422 million people worldwide suffer from diabetes, a four-fold increase from 1980. The costs of treatment for diabetes is estimated at $850 billion annually.

On the other hand, a pilot project in Andhra Pradesh with 7,500 farmers using natural farming techniques had shown a 49% increase in produce, a drastic reduction in chemical fertilizer and 20% increase in employment. "The dragon fly was back. We showed it was possible to have nature make a comeback," concluded Sukhdev.



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'Nature delivers value, but doesn't send invoice'

Environmental economist Pavan Sukhdev says nature delivers huge value, but doesn't send an invoice. Bee doesn't for instance deliver an invoice at the end of flowering season for 'pollination services

US bank collapse shakes up India's startup sector

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

THE collapse of Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) in the US has sent tremors in the Indian startup industry with many companies pulling out its parked funds and transferring them to other banks.

In its over two-decade long operations in India, the 16th largest bank of the US had become a trusted name for Indian startups. The bank has made several high-ticket investments in Indian startups and provided funds to them when others had refused to do so.

Paytm, InMobi, Carwale, Bluestone, Shaadi and Sarva are among some of major names in India that benefitted from SVB's funding. As per research firm Tracxn, SVB made investments in over 20 companies after starting operations in India in 2003. It provided debt capital to domestic, venture-backed, early and mid-stage, high-growth companies in the country.

Many well known figures in the Indian startup sector lamented the fall of SVB. Founder of Paytm Vijay Shekhar Sharma on Saturday said SVB helped the company to grow. He clarified that SVB is not a shareholder of Paytm now.

RP alleges ₹15K cr false transactions in FRL

ENS @ New Delhi

THE resolution professional of future Retail has allegedly detected Rs 14,809 crore transactions, which could be in the nature of fraudulent, extortionate and preferential in nature, and accordingly moved the NCLT against erstwhile directors of the company.

The company, which is undergoing corporate insolvency resolution process (CIRP), in an exchange filing has said that the resolution Professional of Future Retail Limited has filed an application before NCLT against directors/ erstwhile directors of FRL under Section 66(2) and Section 67 read with Section 60(5) of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code 2016. "As on date of filing of the said application, basis the limited information available, the RP has quantified the potential loss that has been caused to the creditors of FRL to be Rs 14,809.44 crores, and has sought direction against the respondents to the said application to contribute such amount to FRL," reads the exchange filing. The insolvency laws of the country allow NCLT to fix liabilities on person(s) who are responsible for carrying out such transactions with the intent to inflict losses on the creditors.

Textile exports regain momentum after witnessing dip: Goyal

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

TEXTILE exports are regaining momentum after witnessing a sharp dip due to Covid pandemic and foreign exchange issues faced by other countries, Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal said on Saturday.

He said Bangladesh has a competitive advantage over India in textile exports as being a less developed country it enjoys duty free access to many countries including Europe and UK. "I have been engaged with export promotion councils regularly and the latest information is that most of the inventories are now consumed, economies are starting to get back into shape. I think the world has kind of learnt to live with the challenges and crisis...and they report to me that once again the figures also seem to suggest that the exports are up again," Goyal said while replying to a TNIE question on decrease in textile exports.

He said, many countries post Ukraine-Russia war, stopped importing non-essential items due to inflationary pressure. Also, many countries are facing the foreign exchange issues post Russia-Ukraine war due to which they cut down on imports of non-essential goods.

"For example, we sent a hundred containers to Egypt but they didn't have the foreign exchange to pay for it, so those containers had to come back.... post Covid there was a pent-up demand, people were purchasing large quantities, like gems and jewellery but soon after the Ukraine conflict, inflation went up by leaps and bounds, due to which economies got stressed and inventories started piling up.

Meanwhile, he also added that cotton and yarn export will also start reigniting from April next year. He hopes that with the free trade agreements (FTAs) India's textile exports will get a boost and India can compete with less developed countries like Bangladesh. He added that Bangladesh will lose its competitiveness in the next couple of years.

India-Aus to expand FTA by year-end

NEW DELHI: Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal on Saturday said both India and Australia are committed to expand the scope of the free-trade agreement (FTA) by the end of the current fiscal. He stated that the economic comprehensive trade agreement (ECTA) was the first stage of India's economic engagement with Australia. "We are now entering into phase two of our discussions, where we are looking at much wider ambit of subjects and taking this into comprehensive economic cooperation agreement (CECA)," said commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal during a press conference. *ENS*

DIRECT TAX

Net direct tax collections rise 17% till March 10

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE income tax department on Saturday said direct tax collections (net of refunds) as of March 10, 2023, stands at ₹13.73 lakh crore, showing a 17% year-on-year jump.

The net direct tax collection till March 10 is 83.19% of the revised direct tax collection estimate of ₹16.5 lakh crore for 2022-23.

Usually in March, tax collections increase significantly due quarterly and yearly closures, and the government would hope to achieve the revised target for the year.

The provisional figures of Direct Tax collections as on 10 March 2023 show that gross collections are at ₹16.68 lakh crore which is 22.58% higher than the gross collections for the corresponding period of last year. Direct Tax collection, net of refunds, stands at ₹13.73 lakh crore which is 16.78% higher than the net collections for the corresponding period of last year.

Corporate tax collections have grown 18.08% till 10 March 2023, while personal income tax has shown a growth of 27.57%.

HUDCO hosts South African delegation

The Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) hosted a delegation of 9 members of the Human Settlements Portfolio Committee from Gauteng Provincial Legislature of South Africa that is visiting Delhi to understand the housing policies being implemented in India. In order to explore possibilities of replicating successful Indian housing practices in South African context, the delegation interacted with officials of the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs and HUDCO to understand the urbanization trends in India.

Business & Beyond

PSPCL awarded as top performer among all DISCOM's for energy conservation

Patiala: Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. has been awarded as top performer among all DISCOM's PAN India for Energy Conservation measures under PAT (Perform, Achieve and Trade) program of Ministry of Power GOI. The award ceremony was attended by Er. H.L. Goyal Chief Engineer Energy Audit and Enforcement, on behalf of PSPCL during celebration of 21st foundation ceremony of Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) held at New Delhi on March 1st,2023.
A spokesman of PSPCL said that 80,686 nos Energy saving certificates (ESCerts) were issued to PSPCL during PAT cycle-II by Ministry of Power.

Voluntary blood donation camp organized at NALCO

Bhubaneswar: In the run-up to the International Women's Day and as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, NALCO the Navratna CPSE under the Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India in association with NALCO Mahila Samiti organized a voluntary blood donation camp at Nalco Nagar, Bhubaneswar on 28th February. The camp was inaugurated by Shri Sridhar Patra, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NALCO in the presence of Smt. Sasmita Patra, President Nalco Mahila Samiti.

Kolkata gets one more connection to Abu Dhabi

Air Arabia Abu Dhabi, one of the low-cost carrier, has announced the launch of its new direct route connecting 'City of Joy', Kolkata, with the UAE's capital, Abu Dhabi. The new flights between Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata and Abu Dhabi International Airport will operate three times a week, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, starting from March 15, 2023.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that our client intends to purchase house property bearing No.1573/1, comprised in Sy.No.46, Nagarbhavi 1st stage, the layout formed by the BDA, present BBMP No.1573/1, Nagarbhavi 1st stage, Sy No.46, Ward No.132, Old PID No.40-216-1573/1, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring east to west – 12.15 metres and north to south – 9.14 metres, and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Site Nos.893/11 & 893/12, North by : Site No.1574/1, South by : Site No.1574, from its owner **M C NAGARATHNA**, W/o M V Prabhu. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within SEVEN days from the date of this publication, failing which our client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

GeM NOTICE

Divisional Railway Manager (Mechanical), Southern Railway, Madurai - 625016 for and behalf of The President of India invites Online tenders in Two Packet System from reputed contractors for the following works as per tender notice given in Government e-Marketing place (GeM) portal. The tenderer(s) / Contractors(s) to apply for works in Madurai Division, need to get enrolled **in the GeM Portal and only online tenders will be accepted.**
GeM Bid No. **GEM/2023/B/3243746 Dated : 09.03.2023** Name of the work : OBHS attention in Train No. 12635 / 12636, 12605/12606 & 16779/16780 at MDU Division on outcome basis for the period of three years. Place of work : MDU, RMM, KKDI. Value of the Work : **₹ 1,88,56,204/-** (including GST at 18%). EMD : **₹ 2,44,300/-** Tender closing date : **15.00 Hrs on 30.03.2023**
Note : It is the responsibility of the tenderers to check any Corrigendum is issued for any correction; deletion or modifications uploaded subsequently in the website and the same shall be taken into account while uploading the tender. For further details please visit website at **http://www.gem.gov.in**

Divisional Environment Housekeeping Manager, Madurai

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the public notice that my clients Mr. V. Venkatesh S/o Venkata Giriappa .V. and Smt. Nanda Kumari.B. W/o V.Venkatesh, residing at No. 18, 2nd "A" Main Road, Ashwath Katte Road, Near Anjaneya Temple, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-85, intends to purchase and enter the sale deed with Mr. Doddaiah @ Kariyappa S/o Mashnaiah @ Doddaiah and his family members, who claimed that they are the absolute owners of the schedule property, in this respect schedule property any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase in any manner whatsoever or having any right in the schedule property may lodge their objections and or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **10 days** from the date of this publication, failing which my client shall complete registration as if there are no claims, demands, right, title or interest of any other person to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.237/B, old Sy.No.237, situated at Harohalli Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring 2 acres 06 guntas, having IHR.M.R.No.78/94-95 and bounded on:-
East by : Srinivasaiah & Jagadish lands, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Chikkamariyamma's land, **South by :** Sarkari Halla.

Raja Shetty, Advocate
#67, "Kanasu Complex", 2nd Floor Kabeer Mutt Cross Road, Near Bull Temple Road, (Dose Comp Hotel), Sunkenahalli, Bengaluru 560019.
E-mail: rajashettyr47719@gmail.com
Date : 11.03.2023

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

ELECTRICAL (TRD) BRANCH, TIRUCHCHIRAPPALLI DIVISION

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager, Traction Distribution, Southern Railway, Tiruchchirappalli - 620001 invites online E-tenders from prospective tenderers / bidders for the following work.
1) Tender Number: **TPJ - TRD - 2022 - 2023 - 20;** 2) **Name of work:** TPJ Div - Replacement of flashed or chipped or failure prone insulators of various types to ensure reliability; 3) Approximate value of tender: ₹ **14,83,298.00/-;** 4) Cost of tender booklet: **Nil;** 5) Bid Security: ₹ ₹ **29,700;** 6) Date & Time of Bidding: **27.03.2023 to 15:00 Hours on 10.04.2023;** 7) Date & Time of Tender Opening: **After 15:00 Hours on 10.04.2023;** 8) Period of completion: **Nine Months;** 9) Period of validity of offer: **96 days from the date of tender opening;**

NOTE:

1. The prospective tenderers / bidders are requested to register themselves with IREPS (Indian Railway Electronic Procurement System), if not done already, for participating in E-Tenders. Registration form is available on IREPS site (Quick link New Vendors / Contractors (E-Tender).
2. Contractors / Bidders are requested to procure Digital Signing Certificate (DSC) Class III or appropriate from Govt. of India, authorized Certifying authority (CCA-Controller of Certifying Authority) for participating in E-Tender & to log into IREPS.
3. Payment of Bid Security in respect of e-tendering, should be done through net banking or payment gateway only (online payment) or in the form of BG as per GCC 2022 Tenders received without Bid Security shall be rejected.
4. Kindly log on to **http://www.ireps.gov.in** for complete details, terms and conditions of the above tender and details of bid submission and the online bids are required to be digitally signed. The tenderers are advised to refer to the documents uploaded.
5. All addendum / Corrigendum, Time extension, clarifications, etc. will be uploaded on or before 27.03.2023, in the website only and will not be published separately in Newspapers. Bidders should regulary visit website to keep themselves updated.
6. Tenderers need not be present in the office for tender opening as they can watch the status of opened tenders, online through IREPS.

Divisional Railway Manager, Electrical Traction Distribution, Tiruchchirappalli

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my Client intends to purchase the schedule mentioned property as here under, from Sri Thiruma Naidu, who has represented that he has a clear and marketable title to the same. Any person/s, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claims any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charges or enforceable rights in relation to the Schedule property and/or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned along with supporting documents within fifteen (15)days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owners thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing vacant site, New Munciple No.212, PID No 15-45-212 Situated at ward No.15, Rajajinagar, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, West of Chord Road, Bangalore 560010, measuring East to west 14.93 meters or 49 Feet and north to south 8.83 meters or 29 feet, totally measuring 132.01 square meters or 1421 square feet and bounded on.
East by : Site No 207 and 208.
West by : Road.
North by : Site No 213.
South by : Site No 211.

Sd/-
Abhishek M.R
Advocate and Founding Partner
Lawsmith and Co
No.22, 1st Floor, Nehru Nagar Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Mobile No: +91-7022941183.
Mail ID: partner@lawsmithandco.in
Place: Bangalore Date:11.03.2023

Next Date of Hearing: 06/04/2023

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL – I AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560 001.

O.A. No. 937 / 2020

Between:
CANARA BANK, K.R. Puram Branch, BENGALURU – 560 036. **...APPLICANT**
And:
Sri KISHORE M.V. AND ANOTHER **.....DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 WAY OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE:

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.20,59,632-70 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fifty -nine Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-two and Paise Seventy only)**, together with current and future interest and other relief/s.
Take notice that you are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the Summons or **on 05/04/2023 at 10:30 AM** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice of interim relief sought. Take notice that in case of default, the application/ interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **9th day of March 2023.**

Sd/- REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I BANGALORE

1) Sri KISHORE M.V.
Proprietor, M/s. Revathi Electronics, No. 01, Kargadamma Nilaya, Venkateshwara Theatre Road, K.R. Puram, BENGALURU– 560 036.
Also R/at: No.166, 'Brunda Nilaya', 1st Cross, Devasandra, K.R. Puram, BENGALURU – 560 049.
2) Sri VENKATESH, No.166, 'Brunda Nilaya', 1st Cross, Devasandra, K.R. Puram, BENGALURU – 560 049.

Alliance Francaise De Bangalore

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Thimmaiah Road, Opp. UNI, Kaverappa Layout, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 052
Website : bangalore.afindia.org

PRESS RELEASE

Alliance Francaise De Bangalore, P.O.Box 108, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanthanagara, Bengaluru-560052, the election for the Board of the said Society for the year 2023-24 and 2024-25 will be held on 25-03-2023 in the premises of the Society. The Election calendar of events has been sent to all the eligible members of the Society through Post and E-mail. The members who have not received the intimation may consider this as the Notification.

1.	Commencing and last date for submission of nominations from the intending contesting candidates	From Date: 13.03.2023 to Date: 17.03.2023
2.	The scrutiny of the nomination papers by the Returning Officer	Date: 18.03.2023
3.	The last date for withdrawal of nomination papers by the contesting candidates	Date: 19.03.2023

For further details kindly contact Smt. Vidya, Manager, AFB-7899552404.

Sd/-
(B. Jayaprakash) KCS
Administrator, AFB and
Joint Registrar of Co-operative Society (Legal cell)

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Regd. Office: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013 **CIN No. U67190MH2008PLC187552**
Branch Address: No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Bengaluru 560025. Mob: 9900880727

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(As per Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated as below calling upon the Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules.
The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited, for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date of demand notice.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s)/ Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s)	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
TCHHL04930001 00108455 & TCHIN049300010 0108893	**Mr.Manjunatha K** (Borrower) and **Mrs. GEETHA N** (Co-borrower)	As on 16.12.2022 Rs.42,52,912/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve Only)	09 March, 2023

Schedule of the Property: Schedule Property : All that the piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.03, old Katha No.101, New BBMP Katha No.109, Situated at Chikabasavanapura, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, previously comes under Krishnarajpura City Municipal Council, now comes under Bhruhath Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet., in all measuring 1200 Sq., Feet., with existing 12 Square RCC Roofed building thereon and **bounded on :- East By :** Road, **West By :** Munivenkatamma and Thippaiah Property, **North By :** Road **South By :** Nagaraju Property

Date: 09th March 2023 **For Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited**
Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಹಳಿಯಾಳ ವಿಭಾಗ (ಉ.ಕ)
ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: **midhly@yahoo.co.in** ಫೋ.ನಂ: 08284-220113
ನಂ:ಕಾನಿಅ/ಸನೀವಿಹ/ತಾವಿ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/4702 ಅ.ಪಿ.ಬಂ/2022-23/3773 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06/03/2023

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್)- ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-2

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿ ನವೀಕರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಐಟಂ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ-2000 ಮತ್ತು ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳಂತೆ ಕರಾವಳಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿಯುವ ನದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಾಂದಾರ/ಖಾರಲ್ಯಾಂಡ ಯೋಜನೆಗಾಗಿ ಕುಮಟಾ ತಾಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿನ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಾಗಿ KW-2 (ಏಕ-ಲಕೋಟೆ) ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ "ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ್" ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು: 4702 ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ಪಿಕಪ್ ಬಂದಾರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು
ಒಟ್ಟು 4 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು

ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ: **"https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam"** ದಲ್ಲಿ ಡೌನಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕುರಿತಂತೆ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16-03-2023** ರೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಅನುಮಾನಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಕಚೇರಿ ಅಥವಾ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಪರಿಹರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17-03-2023 ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 17.30** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18-03-2023 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 17.35** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ದೊರೆತ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಮಾನದಂಡಗಳನ್ನು **ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-2 ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್** ರಲ್ಲಿರುವಂತೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಮುನ್ನ ಮನದಟ್ಟು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಲಿನ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಂದು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಹಾಗೂ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಿವರಗಳೇ ಅಂತಿಮ.

ವಿ.ಸೂ: ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- (ಅವಿನಾಶ ಆರ್. ಆಲೂರು)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಹಳಿಯಾಳ ವಿಭಾಗ (ಉ.ಕ)
DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/1127/22-23 Dt.09.03.23

WESTERN RAILWAY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No.S/08/2023 Date 09.03.2023

S.N.	Short Description of items	Quantity	T.O.D.
92	Red Oxide, Zinc Chrome	27480 Ltr	21-Mar-23
93	Procurement of VALVE Items For Track Machines	191 Nos	27-Mar-23
94	Intra Vascular Ultra Sound As Per Specification Attached With	1 Nos	27-Mar-23
95	2D Eelectro Physiologycal Study For DSA Cath Lab With Specification Attached With 2 Years Warranty	1 Nos	27-Mar-23
96	Coronary Non Complaint Balloon	500 Nos	27-Mar-23
97	Rubber Spring	1363 Set	28-Mar-23
98	Endoscopic Ultrasound Machine	1 Nos	28-Mar-23
99	Drug Eluting Coronary Stent System	125 Nos	28-Mar-23
100	Gold Plated Silver Medical	1000 Nos	29-Mar-23
101	Printing And Supply Of Computerised Pre-Printed, Pre-Peforated Reservation Tickets Without ADVT	11000 In thousand Number	29-Mar-23
102	Set Of Kit Of Spare For Knorr Bremse Maek EP Unit	472 Set	03-Apr-23
103	Repair Kit For Spring Brake Chamber	478 Set	03-Apr-23
104	Complete Air Bellow	7 Nos	03-Apr-23
105	Metalised Carbon Strips	950 Nos	03-Apr-23
106	Overhauling Kit	253 Nos	04-Apr-23
107	Over Hauling Kit For Cock	506 Set	04-Apr-23
	Reverse Auction		
6	Various Sizes Of Thin Walled e Beam	64000 Mtr	23-Mar-23
7	Manufacture and supply of Elastic Rail Clips Mark-III to RDSO Drg.No.T-3701 (Latest Amendment/CS) and Conforming to IRS Specification T 31-2021.	3519200 Nos	27-Mar-23
8	Supply And Fitment Of Stainless Steel Seats	32 Set	29-Mar-23

Corrigendum

MSE condition (Condition @ 9.15) is amended and due date also postponded from 10.03.2023 to 20.03.2023 for Tender notice no. S/06/2023 dtd 10/02/2023 at Sr. No.67 (Main LED Signal Lighting Unit -Red Yellow Green) and please read Qty 1206 Nos instead of 1096 Nos

MSE condition (Condition @ 9.4) is amended and due date also postponded from 10.03.2023 to 18.03.2023 for Tender notice no. S/06/2023 dtd 10/02/2023 at Sr. No.68 (6 CORE X 1.5 SQ MM Signalling Cable) and please read Qty 54 KM instead of 49 KM

MSE condition (Condition @ 8.13) is amended and due date also postponded from 02.03.2023 to 17.03.2023 for Tender notice no. S/06/2023 dtd 10/02/2023 at Sr. No.63 (LED Signal Lightining Unit -Shunt Route Calling On) and please read Qty 960 Nos instead of 649 Nos

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** and **www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in.**

For Principal Chief Materials Manager 0938

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APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Dhanlaxmi Bank Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis **on 29.03.2023** for recovery of Rs.2,68,92,460.80 (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Eight Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty and Paisa Eighty Only) **as on 28.02.2023** due to the Dhanlaxmi Bank, Secured Creditor from **M/s.Pooja Diamonds**, represented by its Proprietor, **Mr.Vignesh Ranganathan,** No.797, Ground Floor, Annapoorna, 10th Main Road, 35th Cross, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bangalore 560011, **Mr.Ranganathan T & Mrs.Dhanalakshmi R** are residing at Flat No.2.28, "Sri Durga Arjun", 4th Cross, Jayanagar, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560011, also at: House No.402, 4th Floor, "Bhakthamara" Apartment, No.260/6, 7th Cross, 1st Block Jayanagar, Bangalore 560011 also at: No.42/11, Harur Bazzar Street, Harur, Dharmapuri, Tamilnadu – 636903 and **Mr.T.Prabhakaran & Mrs.P.Sudha** are residing at No.37, 2nd Floor, 10th Main Road, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560041. The reserve price will be **Rs.2,00,00,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.20,00,000/-**

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULED PROPERTY

EM of Vacant Land at Sr.Nos.137/5B2B2 & 137/5B2B3 , Athora Veethi , New Ward No.12 (Back side of Bus Stand), Harur Post , Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri Dist 636903
Item 1: S.No.137/5B2B2 Dry Ac 0.18 for this new Natham S.No.137/5B2B2 R.Manai 750sq.mtrs & S.No.137/5B2B3 Dry Ac 0.16 for this new Natham S.No.137/5B2B3 R.Manai 650 sq.mtrs in this vacant site measuring,
East to west - 20 feet, North to South – 45 feet; In total 900 sq.ft
Boundaries : East of Panchayat Road proceeding North to South, West of Remaining vacant site in this S.No.South of Alamelu's Rice Mill, North of Ganesan's shop in between this
Item 2: 1st Thak :S.No.137/5B2B2 Dry Ac.0.18 for this new Natham S.No.137/5B2B2 R.Manai 750sq.mtrs & S.No.137/5B2B3 Dry Ac 0.16 for this new Natham S.No. 137/5B2B3 R.Manai 650 sq.mtrs in this vacant site measuring,East to West – 75 feet North to South – 65 feet; On the West and East in Total 4875sq.ft
Boundaries : East of 1st Item property, South of Alamelu's Rice Mill in between, North of 3ft Panchayat Common Lane, West of 2nd Thak Property
2nd Thak : S.No.137/5B2B2 Dry Ac.0.18 for this new Natham S.No.137/5B2B2 R.Manai 750sq.mtrs & S.No.137/5B2B3 Dry Ac 0.16 for this new Natham S.No.137/5B2B3 R.Manai 650 sq.mtrs in this vacant site measuring, East to west - 115 feet,North to South - 85 feet; On the East and 65 feet on the west in Total 8625sq.ft
Boundaries : East of Vacant site in S.No.137/5B2B2, West of Common Road South of Ramasami's vacant site & Alamelu's Rice Mill, North of 3 feet Panchayat Common Lane in between this.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Dhanlaxmi Bank's website i.e. www.dhankbank.com

Place: Bangalore For Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd
Date: 08.03.2023 DLB_hybd_161A Authorised Officer

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI-221004

Bid No. E- 106/2022-23 **E-TENDERS** Date: 02.03.2023

E-Tender are invited for & on behalf of the President of India for the supply of following items. Only e-offer will be accepted for which vender must have Class III Digital Signature and registrations on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the following sequence **S. No., Tender No, (Due Date), Description and Quantity 1.** 10223082, (22.03.2023), Gasket Part No. 16170672, 310 Nos., **2.** 10223101, (22.03.2023), Kit Gasket-Lube Oil Separator Part No. 16060842, 447 Nos. **3.** 10222974, (22.03.2023), Bearing Half Camshaft Part No. 16150120, 258 Nos **4.** 10221079D, (22.03.2023), Spacer Outer Part No. 16080944, 386 Nos. **5.** 10223019, (29.03.2023), Ball Bearing Assly Part No. 16150510, 412 Nos. **6.** 10231021, (29.03.2023), Pump & Motor Assembly Part No. 16241526, 11 Nos., **7.** 10222939, (30.03.2023), Bowl By Pass Sight Glass Part No. 16241381, 168 Nos., **8.**10223557, (30.03.2023), Elbow Part No. 16130169, 35 Nos. **9.** 10223108, (17.04.2023), Kit Gasket (Cylinder Head) Part No. 16171366, 1596 Nos. **10.** 10223558, (02.05.2023), Scavenging Lube Oil Pump Assembly Part No. 16060090, 79 Nos., **11.** 10223021, (04.05.2023), Main Bearing Lower Center Part No. 16150089, 268 Nos., **12.** 10223017, (08.05.2023), Rocker Arm Asm-Exhaust Part No. 16040030, 1178 Nos., **13.** 10223083, (10.05.2023), Roller Asm Part No. 16140357, 5218 Nos., **14.** 10223128, (12.05.2023), Gasket Assembly Part No. 16170039, 2656 Nos., **15.** 10223100, (15.05.2023), Detector Repair Includes Cranccase and Low Water Kit Part No. 16020571, 725 Nos., **16.** 10221300B, (27.03.2023), SEAL OIL Part No. 16241022, 10 Nos., **17.** 10223519, (06.06.2023), BOLT & SPACER ASM Part No. 16080543, 4631 Nos., **18.** 09231006 (18.04.2023), AC Contactor 3 Pole 325 A to PL No. 18140038, 170 Nos., **19.** 09221383, (26.04.2023), Contact ASM POST Stationary to PL No. 18450015, 124 Nos., **20.** 09221392, (03.05.2023), Circuit Module-PSM 320, to PL No. 18120052, 23 Nos., **21.** 09221394, (14.06.2023), Circuit Module-ADA 302, to PL No. 18120088, 05 Nos., **22.** 09221396 (12.04.2023), Circuit Module - DIO 300, to PL No.18120131, 41 Nos., **23.** 09221418, (31.05.2023), 800A Fuse, to PL No. 18310072, 237 Nos., **24.** 05231047 (03.04.2023), Heavy Duty Pneumatic Straight Grinder PL No. 72902334, 02 Nos., **25.** 05235044 (27.03.2023), LT Wheel For 50 Ton EOT Crane, 08 Nos., **26.** 02221459B, (20.03.2023), Stud, PL No. 19110248, 4 Nos., **27.** 02224116B, (24.03.2023), Conical Spring Washer PL No. 29350037, 150 Sets. **CORRIGENDUM: 28, Bid No.:** 102, **Tender No. & Due Date:** 05221153, 13.03.2023, **Details of Corrigendum:** 1.Due date of tender is extended upto 23.03.2023, 2.Quantity is decreased to 30 nos. instead of 88 nos. **29, BID NUMBER:** 97,104, **TENDER NO.:** 05225288, **EXISTING DUE DATE:** 06.03.2023, **REVISED DUE DATE:** 15.03.2023. **Note-** All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchanged. The details of above tenders are available on **www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in** and **www.ireps.gov.in.**

P.R./BLW/S-112 **Senior Material Manager**

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APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)& 9(1)]

E-AUCTION ON 29.03.2023

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties (excluding movables, if any, lying in the premises)under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6)& 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **29.03.2023** for recovery of **Rs.5,87,50,905/- (Rupees Five Crore Eighty Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Five Only) as on 07.02.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 08.02.2023** with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from the **Borrower: M/s Keshava Enterprises, Prop: Sri P V Sathyanarayana, and Guarantors/Mortgagors: (1) Smt P. S. Jyothi,** W/o. Sri P. V. Sathyanarayana, **(2) Smt P. V. Ramadevi,** W/o. Sri Rajesh.
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment Amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable properties to be sold will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Time of e-Auction of Property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1	**Rs.23,66,000/-**	**Rs.2,36,600/-**	**Rs.20,000/-**	**29.03.2023 From 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.**	**28.03.2023 up to 4.00 p.m.**
2	**Rs.23,66,000/-**	**Rs.2,36,600/-**	**Rs.20,000/-**	**29.03.2023 From 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.**	**28.03.2023 up to 4.00 p.m.**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Tender No.SARB/CM-II/5526/2022-23/849:
Property ID:SBIN200004331979.
Property No.(1): All that piece and parcel of Residential Vacant Site No.B-29, Khaneshumari No.112/105/B-29, T Begur Village Panchayat, Sy. No.79(Ananthara Balinese Villa Project), Aralasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District measuring East to West 60 ft. and North to South 85 ft. total 5100 sq. ft. and standing in the name of Smt P S Jyothi vide Sale Deed dated 13.09.2012 registered as Doc. No.5807/2012-13 at SRO, Nelamanagala and Equitable Mortgage noted in the office of the Sr. SRO, Rajajinagar(Yeshwantpur), Bengaluru vide Doc No.03088/2012-13 dated 28.12.2012 and bounded on: East by: Site No.B-30, West by: Site No.B-28, North by: Road, South by: Site No.B-56

Tender No.SARB/CM-II/5526/2022-23/850:
Property ID:SBIN200004334925.
Property No.(2): All that piece and parcel of Residential Vacant Site No.B-30, Khaneshumari No.113/106/B-30, T Begur Village Panchayat, Sy. No.79 (Ananthara Balinese Villa Project), Aralasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District measuring East to West 60 ft. and North to South 85 ft. total 5100 sq. ft. and standing in the name of Smt P S Jyothi vide Sale Deed dated 13.9.2012 and registered as Document No.5805/2012-13 at SRO, Nelamanagala and Equitable Mortgage noted in the office of the Sr. SRO Rajajinagar(Yeshwantpur), Bengaluru Vide Doc. No.03088/2012-13 dated 28.12.2012 and bounded on: East by: Site No.B-31, West by: Site No.B-29, North by: Road, South by: Site No.B-57.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE (2ND/SUBSEQUENT AUCTION) UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT,2002.

The Borrower/ Guarantors/ Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent M/s Goodwill Recovery and Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru – Cell Nos.9886728350/9740367868
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., (1) www.sbi.co.in & (2) www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 10.03.2023 State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest, BBMP, Annexe Building - 03, Room No. 5, N.R.Square, Bangalore - 560 002.

NO. DCF/TENDER/PR/11/2022-23 **DATE :10.03.2023**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Deputy Conservator of Forest, BBMP invites tenders for **Raising & Maintenance of Monsoon Plantations in BBMP Area during the year 2023-24, Maintenance of 1st year Plantations during the year 2024-25 & maintenance of 2nd year Plantation during the year 2025-26** from eligible bidders for the following zones.

Sl. No.	Zone	Tender No.	Raising & Maintenance of Monsoon Plantations in BBMP Area during the year 2023-24, Maintenance of 1st year Plantationduring the year 2024-25 & maintenance of 2nd year Plantation during the year 2025-26.	No. of Plants	Work Value (Rs.)	EMD Amount (Rs.)
1	East	1	Block - 1 (Reserved for SC Category)	1,000	19,00,000	23,750/-
		2	Block - 2 (Reserved for General Category)	1,000	19,00,000	47,500/-
		3	Block - 3 (Reserved for General Category)	2,000	38,00,000	76,000/-
2	Yelahanka	4	Block - 1 (Reserved for General Category)	1,000	19,00,000	47,500/-
		5	Block - 2 (Reserved for General Category)	1,000	19,00,000	47,500/-
		6	Block - 3 (Reserved for General Category)	1,500	28,50,000	57,000/-
		7	Block - 4(Reserved for SC Category)	2,600	49,40,000	49,400/-
		8	Block - 5(Reserved for General Category)	2,500	47,50,000	95,000/-
		9	Block - 6 (Reserved for General Category)	2,500	47,50,000	95,000/-
		10	Block - 7(Reserved for SC Category)	2,500	47,50,000	47,500/-
		11	Block - 8(Reserved for SC Category)	2,500	47,50,000	47,500/-
		12	Block - 9(Reserved for General Category)	2,500	47,50,000	95,000/-
3	Mahadeva pura	13	Block - 1 (Reserved for General Category)	1,000	19,00,000	47,500/-
		14	Block - 2 (Reserved for ST Category)	1,000	19,00,000	23,750/-
		15	Block - 3 (Reserved for General Category)	1,000	19,00,000	47,500/-
		16	Block - 4(Reserved for SC Category)	1,000	19,00,000	23,750/-
		17	Block - 5(Reserved for General Category)	2,600	49,40,000	98,800/-
		18	Block - 6 (Reserved for General Category)	2,600	49,40,000	98,800/-
		19	Block - 7(Reserved for General Category)	2,600	49,40,000	98,800/-
		20	Block - 8(Reserved for General Category)	2,500	47,50,000	95,000/-
		21	Block - 9(Reserved for General Category)	2,500	47,50,000	95,000/-
4	Dasarahalli	22	Block - 1 (Reserved for General Category)	1,000	19,00,000	47,500/-
		23	Block - 2 (Reserved for ST Category)	1,000	19,00,000	23,750/-
		24	Block - 3 (Reserved for ST Category)	1,000	19,00,000	23,750/-
		25	Block - 4(Reserved for General Category)	1,000	19,00,000	47,500/-
		26	Block - 5(Reserved for General Category)	1,500	28,50,000	57,000/-
		27	Block - 6 (Reserved for General Category)	2,000	38,00,000	76,000/-
		28	Block - 7(Reserved for General Category)	2,000	38,00,000	76,000/-
		29	Block - 8(Reserved for General Category)	2,000	38,00,000	76,000/-
		30	Block - 9(Reserved for SC Category)	2,000	47,50,000	47,500/-
5	West	31	Block - 1 (Reserved for General Category)	1,000	19,00,000	47,500/-
		32	Block - 2 (Reserved for SC Category)	2,000	38,00,000	47,500/-
		33	Block - 3 (Reserved for General Category)	2,000	38,00,000	76,000/-
6	South	34	Block - 1 (Reserved for General Category)	2,000	38,00,000	76,000/-
		35	Block - 2 (Reserved for General Category)	2,000	38,00,000	76,000/-
7	R.R. Nagara	36	Block - 1 (Reserved for General Category)	1,000	19,00,000	47,500/-
		37	Block - 2 (Reserved for General Category)	1,000	19,00,000	47,500/-
		38	Block - 3 (Reserved for General Category)	1,000	19,00,000	47,500/-
		39	Block - 4(Reserved for General Category)	2,600	49,40,000	98,800/-
		40	Block - 5(Reserved for General Category)	2,600	49,40,000	98,800/-
		41	Block - 6 (Reserved for General Category)	2,500	47,50,000	95,000/-
		42	Block - 7(Reserved for General Category)	2,500	47,50,000	95,000/-
		43	Block - 8(Reserved for General Category)	2,500	47,50,000	95,000/-
8	Bommana halli	44	Block - 1 (Reserved for General Category)	1,000	19,00,000	47,500/-
		45	Block - 2 (Reserved for ST Category)	1,000	19,00,000	23,750/-
		46	Block - 3 (Reserved for General Category)	1,900	36,10,000	72,200/-
		47	Block - 4(Reserved for General Category)	2,600	49,40,000	98,800/-
		48	Block - 5(Reserved for General Category)	2,600	49,40,000	98,800/-
		49	Block - 6 (Reserved for SC Category)	2,600	49,40,000	49,400/-
		50	Block - 7(Reserved for General Category)	2,600	49,40,000	95,000/-
		51	Block - 8(Reserved for SC Category)	2,600	49,40,000	49,400/-
9	Project Compensatory Afforestation	52	Block - 1 (Reserved for SC Category)	2,500	47,50,000	47,500/-
		53	Block - 2 (Reserved for General Category)	2,500	47,50,000	95,000/-

1) Date of Commencement of downloading documents from e-procurement website **https:/eproc.karnataka.gov.in : from 13.03.2023 onwards. 2)** Pre-Bid Meeting: **18.03.2023 at 4.30 p.m. 3)** Last date for submission of tender documents: **27.03.2022 upto 5.00 p.m. 4)** Tenders will be opened **on 28.03.2023 at 05.30 p.m.** Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned or refer **https//:eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forest, BBMP.

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World No 87 topples Tsitsipas at Indian Wells

Unseeded Australian Jordan Thompson grabbed one of the biggest wins of his career on Friday, ousting third-ranked Stefanos Tsitsipas 7-6 (0), 4-6, 7-6 (5) to reach the third round of the Indian Wells WTA and ATP Masters. "It's unreal at a Masters 1000 ... to have a win like that is incredible," said Thompson, the World No 87.

Crores spent on IOA's legal battles

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

PERHAPS, this could be considered one of, if not the shortest, Annual General Meetings of the Indian Olympic Association. According to members present in the meeting, it was over within an hour with all agenda passed unanimously, including the audited accounts for the year 2019-20 and 2020-21.

The meeting, according to some members, was just routine and without much drama. However, going by the audited accounts report, it is clear that IOA had spent about ₹4.25 crore in two years – 2019-20, 2020-2021 — as legal expenses by the old regime. It had spent some ₹1.7 crore in 2019 that dramatically rose to ₹2.46 crore in 2020 and ₹1.8 crore in 2021. There were some hundreds of cases involving the IOA and according to an NSF member present at the meeting, they felt that some 30 cases to be of importance.

The audited accounts were signed by former secretary general Rajeev Mehta, former treasurer Anandeshwar Pandey and its acting president Anil Khanna, who apparently took over after former IOA president Narinder Batra stepped down in July last year. The audit reports were done in August last year. The IOA was in a mess after a very vocal fight between Batra and Mehta. And even now Batra apparently has objected to certain points in the audit and has written to the IOA president. However, there is no confirmation from the IOA.

Though there were talks of reviewing the audits, the IOA has not decided on it. One thing is clear, the current dispensation doesn't want to be part of any mess created by the previous regime. The accounts of IOA were not audited since 2019 and the IOA had to pass the accounts this financial year.

CEO appointment priority for Olympic body

State associations also voiced their concern. One of the representatives of the state units requested its voting rights, at least one, in the AGM be restored. It also requested the IOA president to make them part of the National Games process saying they should be part of a tripartite (IOA, state government and SOA) agreement for hosting the Games. The IOA president, her first since taking over the reins, also spoke during the meeting and highlighted the need to appoint a Chief Executive Officer as mandated by the new constitution. As highlighted by this newspaper, the CEO is yet to be appointed and IOA joint secretary Kalyan Chaubey is discharging its duties. Usha said that the appointment of CEO, executive director and other staff is the IOA's utmost priority to bring in professionalism, transparency and accountability. The IOA did not get enough applications and in fact there was only one candidate that matched the criteria listed in the constitution. The process of recruiting a CEO will start again. The president also said that there will be zero tolerance for corruption, doping, abuse and harassment in sports. She called upon all members to work together and focus on the Asian Games and the Olympics next year.

First-innings lead for NZ

AGENCIES @Christchurch

Daryl Mitchell | AP

DARYL Mitchell rallied the tail with a superb century and Matt Henry blasted 72 from 75 balls as New Zealand achieved an improbable first-innings (18 runs) lead over Sri Lanka on Saturday. Led by Mitchell and Henry with help from the inimitable Neil Wagner, New Zealand eked out a lead of 18. At stumps Sri Lanka was 83-3.

Brief scores: SL 355 & 83/3 in 38 ovs (Tickner 3/28) vs NZ 373 all out in 107.3 ovs (Mitchell 102, Henry 72).

SA post big win over WI

Johannesburg: South Africa bowled West Indies out for 106 in a commanding 284-run win in the second Test on Saturday to sweep the series 2-0. Chasing 391 on Day 4, West Indies collapsed under the pressure in their second innings, surviving for just 35.1 overs.

Brief scores: SA 320 & 321 bt WI 251 & 106 in 35.1 ovs (Harmer 3/45, Coetzee 3/37).

GILL TIME: POETRY IN MOTION

With his unique technique, India opener slams century to help hosts cut down lead against Australia on third day

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Ahmedabad

DID you have your notebook beside you when Shubman Gill offered a free lesson in the art of marrying precision with elegance on Saturday? It was everything that was promised.

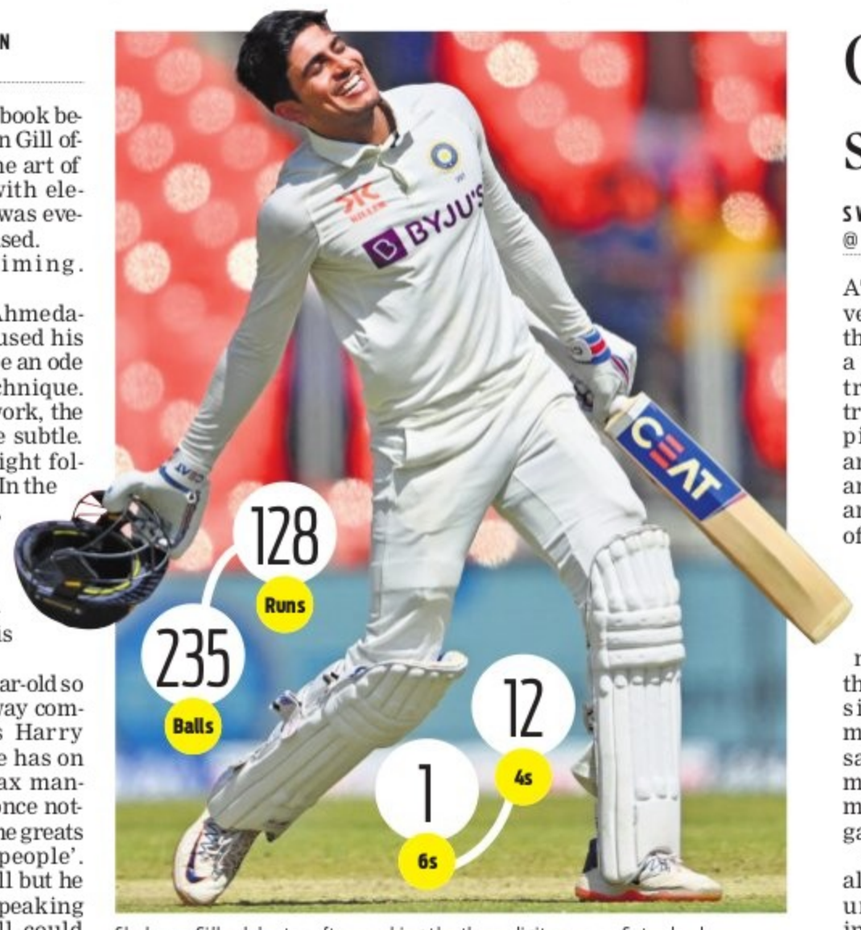
Grace. Style. Timing. Finesse.

On moving day at Ahmedabad on Saturday, Gill used his bat as a quill to compose an ode to his very unique technique. There is no great footwork, the trigger movements are subtle. It's all transfer of weight followed by magic hands. In the process of his fluent, fun 128, he also showed why he's the heir apparent, the next in a long line of batting royalty to come from this part of the globe.

What makes the 23-year-old so special — and in one way comparable to England's Harry Brook — is the time he has on his hands. Former Ajax manager, David Endt, had once noted that 'the seconds of the greats longer than normal people'. Endt never watched Gill but he may well have been speaking about the opener. Gill could have as well rolled out a deck chair and lit a cigar before playing some of the strokes he did, that's the amount of time he had on his hands. And once he played them, it was okay if you did make childish sounds as they hit the boundary cushions. Out of all the shots Gill plays, the one that ought to be a million dollar NFT before long is the way he brings the bat down from an angle above off-stump before shot-arm jabbing an incoming delivery from a pacer through mid-wicket for a four. Different batters will approach this ball in all manner of ways; flicking it in front of square, dead-batting it, going back to punch it down the ground... the options are many. Not many, though, have Gill's.

The second he short-arm jabbed a Mitchell Starc delivery past mid-wicket to the boundary in the morning session, the latter smiled. After the day's play, Gill attributed that particular shot to hours of practice with a plastic ball on a cement surface. That is his bellwether shot to really know if he's feeling it.

Not that punch through mid-wicket but the way he uses the short-arm jab itself. On a good batting surface like this, he uses that jab to set himself up to access both sides of the wicket in front of square. Later in the innings, he accessed cover with a similar technique against Cameron Green.



Shubman Gill celebrates after reaching the three-digit score on Saturday | AFP

Once I get set, then I get into a sort of rhythm and that's my game. So I had to tell myself that if I get dismissed while playing my natural game, then it is fine — Shubman Gill

SCOREBOARD

Australia 1st innings 480: India 1st innings (o/n 36-0): Rohit c Labuschagne b Kuhnemann 35, Gill lbw Lyon 128, Pujara lbw b Murphy 42, Kohli n.o 59, Jadeja n.o 16. **Extras** (b4, lb3, nb2) 9. **Total** (3 wickets, 99 overs) 289. **FoW:** 1-74, 2-187, 3-245. **Bowling:** Starc 17-2-74-0, Green 10-0-45-0 (nb1), Lyon 37-4-75-1, Kuhnemann 13-0-43-1 (nb1), Murphy 22-6-45-1.

"One of those shots which automatically develops once you start playing bouncers," he said in the press conference when queried about how he had developed that particular technique. "I used to practice playing bouncers with a plastic ball on a cement surface. (Used to play those shots) for balls that were a little fuller so it kind of developed because I used to play that shot over and over again. It's more instinctive now." For a batter who's blessed with timing, his Test average is disappointing (34.23 across 15 games). So, it was also heartening to see him buckle down and make a 100 when he could have easily been dismissed during a tight second session. Considering he was recalled to the side in the last Test, this was also an important contribution from a personal standpoint. "I was out of the team after my injury following the WTC final," he said. "KL (Rahul) bhai came and did very well, scoring centuries. To be honest, I don't think I performed as well in Tests till that point. To be able to get better at certain areas, areas that I'm working, that's what I was trying to do.

"(With respect to the first two Tests), not much just practicing, training. Getting opportunities and chances is not up to me, that's with the team management, I was doing the things that were in my control."

After he reached his second Test century, a top edge off an attempted sweep that went for four, he removed the helmet, punched the air before bowing, a trademark celebration of his. If the Punjab batter continues on this upward trajectory, the crowd will start reciprocating that celebration of his in front of him.

Oz captain Smith's sub-continental chess

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Ahmedabad

AT Indore, Steve Smith revealed that he enjoyed some of the finer aspects of captaining a Test team in Asia. In Australia, if marshalling the troops on the field is a bit like picking between Cappuccino and Espresso, you can play around with Latte, Americano and maybe even a side helping of Affogato in India.

On the third day of the final Test of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy at Ahmedabad, Smith showed what he meant when he elaborated on the uniqueness of skippering a side in India. "Every ball means something," he had said. "Game of chess, good fun moving people and trying to make the batter think, playing games with them."

He played games with them all throughout Saturday. Two catching mid-wickets. A 2-7 field. A 7-2 field. Asking the 'keeper, Alex Carey, to stand up to the stumps to Cameron Green who was getting the ball to reverse. Removing the traditional slip for Nathan Lyon. Getting Mitchell Starc to open with the round the wicket. Totally shutting down one side, drying the runs on offer. Delaying the new ball knowing it could go for a lot of runs in a short span of time. This was going to be an attritional day and the 33-year-old knew he could never afford the game to drift if they had designs on levelling the series.

STEVE SMITH

The nature of the pitch — there was not a lot of turn on offer and only the odd ball found Starc's still insignificant footmarks outside the right-hander's off-stump — meant Smith had to be at his proactive best to keep his side in the contest. Especially after the start the Indian openers had in the morning session before a soft dismissal sent Rohit Sharma on his way for 35 off Matt Kuhnemann.

Smith predictably began the day by asking two of his most potent bowling arrowheads — Starc and Lyon — to have a crack with a still newish ball. While Lyon asked advanced math questions, Starc's queries were more agricultural in nature. After a few overs, his line of attack was going to be short and into the batter's midriff. That can be a good line of attack to both Shubman Gill and Sharma, both compulsive (and disdainful) pullers.

They almost got Gill to nick through to the keeper but apart from that, the Indian openers made merry under the early morning Sun. Smith had no option after two Starc's overs leaked 24 runs, with one Sharma six over fine leg's head offering an insight into the mindset of what he thought about this line of attack. The Australian captain knew he had a problem. He had already three men (fine leg, long leg and square leg) out on the boundary and Sharma was still going after it. Even though runs weren't at a premium, these were easy runs. Starc was out, Kuhnemann was in and the focus changed from taking wickets to stopping the bleeding.

In the process, they picked up the first wicket. In the third over of Kuhnemann's first spell of the day, Sharma played an airy back-foot punch straight to Marnus Labuschagne positioned exactly for that sort of shot with the ball slightly stopping. When that wicket fell, India were scoring at 3.52 per over. At lunch, it had dipped marginally. For the next 90 minutes, Smith's big squeeze was in as his proactiveness dried up the runs (to be fair, India were okay playing the long game).

In the next 19 overs, Australia built 93 dots, gave away only 19 singles and conceded only 30 runs. Watching on TV, one may have needed a strong Espresso to follow the day's slow rhythms but Smith, under increasingly hot conditions, was directing his own version of art film. Slow. Unhurried. Abstract. Niche.

Can UP stop MI's winning run?

IF MUMBAI INDIANS HAVE BEEN UNSTOPPABLE SO FAR, UP WARRIORZ HAVE PICKED UP SOME HEAT IN THE LAST GAME. A LOOK AT THEIR CLASH ON SUNDAY...

McGRATH, THE CLUTCH PLAYER

During the T20 World Cup, Tahlia McGrath said that she seem to be "no good" when things are going well. However, when under the pump, there aren't many who come out and thrive like she has. Against MI, UP is likely to be challenged and the all-rounder will hold key for them.

HARRIS VS MI SPINNERS

Grace Harris is the game-changer for UP, but she could be tested against Mumbai, especially by their spinners. On one hand they have the experience of Amelia Kerr and Hayley Matthews while on the other, Saika Ishaque has grabbed all the limelight so far.

SOPHIE VS HARMANPREET

If Harmanpreet Kaur is the engine of the Mumbai middle-order, Sophie Ecclestone is the showstopper for UP. In the 33 balls Kaur has faced off the left-arm spinner in T20Is, she has struck at 48.5 SR with 17 dot balls. Who will come out on top on Sunday?

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Van Niekerk & the need for support systems

GOMESH S @Chennai

MARIZANNE Kapp had just finished an emotional interaction in the mixed zone after South Africa's triumph against England in the semifinal of the 2023 T20 World Cup. Just as she was gathering herself, on came the next round of reporters. One of them, sensing the situation, broke the ice with a question that made her laugh. She and her team had just made history, but where was her wife?

Her wife, and the regular captain of the national team, Dane van Niekerk was in Bangalore, training for the Women's Premier League. If that summed up the state of mind Van Niekerk was in at that point, two weeks on, yet to play her first WPL game, she is set to retire from international cricket.

Ruled out of the 2022 ODI World Cup due to ankle injury, struggling with her recovery through the year, before being left out the home T20 World Cup for not meeting the 2km running requirements, she had been through a lot. Which is why, when she was signed by the Royal Challengers Bangalore and got the opportunity to train, Van Niekerk took it with both hands.

"I think I wanted to be there for Marizanne and obviously for the team," the 29-year-old told this daily last week. "You always support the team, your heart is there, but you also go through so many emotions. There are so many emotions that it becomes almost unhealthy. I got the chance to come in earlier to train, something I haven't done a lot leading into the World Cup. I spoke to Marizanne and she was very supportive even though I knew she wanted me there. If I was there back in Newlands I probably would have cried when they won the semifinal. I was sitting in Bangalore and I cried watching the TV and my emotions probably would have been all over the place. So, maybe, in a way, it worked out for the best."

At 29, Dane van Niekerk is set to retire from international cricket

When Van Niekerk was left out of the World Cup squad, Kapp, in fact, shared on social media with hopes of her wife having a chance to get back on the field in the WPL. Van Niekerk, on the other hand, knew Kapp would get signed with very little hopes for herself. Having been a commentator during the World Cup, her focus was all over the place. It wasn't until RCB coach Ben Sawyer messaged her saying that they have got her Van Niekerk realised she would be a part of the inaugural WPL.

For an international captain who had led her country in an ODI and two T20 World Cups, who has played at the highest level for over a decade, it gave a sense of validation. "I couldn't believe it. When I walked onto the field commentating it was just a bit of a valid validation to everything I've done. For 14 years of really giving your all, it gave me that validation. Whatever I have done in the past really means something. So, it was a proud moment as well. I think the WPL has changed our lives."

Kapp and Van Niekerk could not be more different from each other as individuals. However, they had built a support system that they could lean on, and not just each other. "Your support system is everything at the end of the day. It's the people you lean on to strengthen."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

KAPP, VERMA OVERPOWER GIANTS

NAVI MUMBAI: Marizanne Kapp set the tone with the best figures of the tournament (5/15), restricting Gujarat Giants for 105/9 before Shafali Verma smashed an unbeaten 28-ball 76 to guide Delhi Capitals home at the DY Patil Stadium. **Brief scores:** GG 105/9 in 20 ovs (Kapp 5/15) lost to DC 107/0 in 7.1 ovs (Verma 76 n.o).

Liverpool suffer defeat; Spurs, Chelsea post wins

AFP @London

LIVERPOOL'S resurgence proved short-lived after a 1-0 defeat at Bournemouth on Saturday as Tottenham took advantage in the race for a top-four finish by beating Nottingham Forest 3-1.

Jurgen Klopp's men inflicted a historic 7-0 thrashing on Manchester United last weekend to equal the Red Devils record defeat. But Liverpool suffered another setback in a frustrating season as Mohamed Salah fired a second half penalty wide.

Philip Billing scored the only goal on 28 minutes as Bournemouth's first home win since November lifted the Cherries out of the bottom three. Fifth-placed Liverpool are now six points adrift of the Champions League places after Harry Kane ensured a tough week for Spurs ended on a high. The England captain's future has been a source of speculation after Tottenham crashed out of both the FA Cup and Champions League in the space a week.

Results: Tottenham 3-1 Forest; Leicester 1-3 Chelsea; Everton 1-0 Brentford; Leeds 2-2 Brighton; Bournemouth 1-0 Liverpool.

Real beat Espanyol

Real Madrid warmed up to their upcoming Champions League tie against Liverpool with a 3-1 victory over Espanyol in the La Liga on Saturday. Vinicius Jr., Eder Militao and Asensio scored for the Spanish giants.

Germany pip Australia

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AUSTRALIA took on Germany in a replay of the World Cup semifinals that led to late heartbreak for the former in the FIH Hockey Pro League.

In a close encounter, Germany came away winners once again with Malte Hellwig scoring the sole goal. Australia had plenty of chances, but Jean-Paul Danneberg was incredible in the goal, pulling off brilliant saves all through the game, securing Germany's clean-sheet and earning all 3 points for them.

Danneberg, the player of the match, said, "Fantastic to get the win and keep the clean sheet. It was important to get a win after the loss yesterday (Friday). Happy with the entire team's performance in defence, keeping Australia out for 60 minutes is never easy."

EXPRESS READ

Trap shooter Prithviraj clinches WC bronze

NEW DELHI: India's Prithviraj Tondaiman won his first individual world cup stage medal after he finished third in the men's trap competition at the ISSF World Cup Shotgun in Doha, Qatar. Prithviraj finished with 20-hits from the first 25 targets in the medal match to settle for bronze at the Lusail Shooting Range. 40-year-old Turkish athlete Tuzun Oguzhan won the gold medal.

Fencing votes to let Russians compete

LAUSANNE: The International Fencing Federation (FIE) has voted to allow athletes from Russia and its ally Belarus to resume competing in international events after an exclusion lasting more than a year, four national federations said on Friday. The decision appears to allow Russians and Belarusians to compete for qualifying spots for next year's Paris Olympics.

Chikka among 4 players sharing lead in Thailand

HUA HIN: India's S Chikkarangappa fired a third straight five-under 67 to get into a four-way lead in the International Series Thailand here on Saturday. Chikka has in the past come close to winning his first title on the main Tour, but finished second on two occasions. Another Indian, Karandeep Kochhar played bogey-free 66 to lie tied 17th at 12-under, just three off the lead.

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